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NO. 4-SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

# 'Someone in Mind' For Successor to Police Chief Fry

Commissioner-Elect Mrs. North Says Chief and Some of Detectives Will Have to Go—She Herself Intends to Return to Her Pots and Pans

In By Proxy; Will Obey Instructions

THE chief and some of the detectives will have to go. They have not fulfilled their duty, they have proved themselves inefficient servants, and, as such, must be supplanted by others who are capable. Such was the statement made yesterday by Mrs. Joseph North, Victoria's police commissioner-elect, when she was congratulated upon her success in the recent election.

She strongly criticized the present means of keeping law and order.

BACK TO THE KITCHEN

In winning the seat of police commissioner I now hand over Mr. North to the people of Victoria, and I shall return to my pots and pans," she said.

"My success is really due to the fact that I am really in by proxy and I shall do just what Joe tells me."

"This admission was repeated many times during the conversation for Mrs. North has complete confidence in her husband's ability as a politician. She has lived up to the trust which has been laid upon them by the people of Victoria."

Civic affairs have no interest for Mrs. North, she has devoted the twenty-five years of her married life to her home. "I am a house-maker and a home-lover," she says. "I never belonged to societies or women's organizations, for I have always felt that a woman's place should be in her home."

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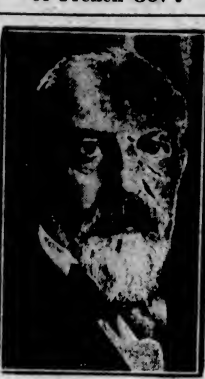
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## Becomes New Leader of French Gov't



PREMIER THEODOR STEEG  
Former Resident-General of Morocco, who accepted the invitation of M. Doumergue, President of France, to form a ministry to succeed the Tardieu Government. Premier Steeg presented his cabinet, hand almost solely on the support of the Radical Socialists and Left Centre groups, to the President.

LIBERALS WILL NOT ENTER CANDIDATE IN COMING BY-ELECTION

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 13. (CP).—At a meeting of the members of the Liberal party held last night, the decision was reached not to nominate a candidate in the approaching by-election to fill the Port George vacancy caused by the resignation of P. P. Burden to accept the position of Agent-General for the Province in London.

This decision will strengthen the probability that the nominee of the Government party will be given an acclamation. There are two aspirants for the Conservative nomination, which will be decided in connection with the election of the Conservative Association, Dr. R. W. Alward and A. M. B. Young, with the chances in favor of the former.

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## KEEPS LONELY VIGIL BESIDE BODY OF DEAD

Lighthouse Keeper Finds Companion Frozen Stiff After 40-Foot Fall

SENDS OUT DISTRESS CALL ON THE FOGHORN

Attends Engines and Lives on Short Rations for Twelve Days

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 13. (CP).—A lonely vigil of twelve days beside the body of his companion at the Otter Head Lighthouse, while he kept the light-house engines going and lived on short rations, was the experience of Gilbert MacLachlan, of Toronto, tender at Otter station, when his companion, John Moore, sixty-eight, fell on December 1 from the engine-room steps to the beach, forty feet below, and died from the injuries he received.

The weather was extremely rough and the thermometer at 25 below zero when Moore left MacLachlan to bring lunch to the station. When he failed to return, the lighthouse keeper set out in search of his missing companion. First he discovered bloodstains on the stairs and from there followed a red trail to where he found Moore, dead and frozen stiff. Moore had not the strength to climb back up the steps to the engine-house and had set out for the shore, but he could not reach it.

GETS BODY INTO HOUSE

MacLachlan got the body into the house and then commenced his lonely vigil over the dead man. He kept the lighthouse and sent out the distress call on the foghorn, three long blasts. For twenty-three days he had not slept a wink, and no ship answered his distress calls.

Further downshore, twelve miles away, Jack Mills, at Puckawau, heard the distress call and sent a motor launch to the lighthouse, arriving there on December 3. MacLachlan explained his plight and gave Mills the body of his companion. The body was taken to the hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, and the lighthouse was closed for a few days.

Then on December 12 the steamer Murray Stewart, Government light-house tender, bringing the body home, arrived at the lighthouse. The body was taken to the hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, and the lighthouse was closed for a few days.

LAST ALLIED FORCE LEAVES GERMAN SOIL

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER

PARIS, Dec. 13. — French and Belgian soldiers, constituting the last of the foreign forces garrisoned in Germany since the Armistice, have quit German soil and are en route to new garrisons in France and Belgium.

These troops, small in number, were merely police forces for the protection of the railways in the Saar Valley. The decision that they be withdrawn was taken at Geneva on September 23 by the League of Nations, in conformity with a direct agreement between Foreign Ministers Aristide Briand, of France, and Julius Curtius, of Germany.

The Saar territory, which is under the supervision of the League of Nations, is administered by a Government Commission, which reserves the right to call back the French troops in case public order should be troubled.

ARE TENDERED BANQUET

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 13. — P. P. Burden and Mrs. Burden were tendered a complimentary banquet by the residents of Prince George last night on the eve of their departure for London, where Mr. Burden is to assume the duties of Agent-General for the province.

DONATES LARGE SUM

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 14. (AP). — George Eastman, multimillionaire manufacturer and philanthropist, was identified today as the donor of a \$10,000 fund for preparatory work of the League of Nations conference on calendar reform.

SCORE HURT IN FIRE

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 13. (AP). — Twenty persons were injured seriously at Samsun last night when a cinema caught fire and the audience stampeded.

FINDS HOME LOOTED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13. (CP). — A man who has been missing for as much as four days, but who people think died, but fate had other plans, was found by Mrs. Mary Statman. Discharged from hospital on Friday after three months' illness, she went to her home at Haverly Avenue only to find that the place had been stripped of every vestige of furniture.

HARVEY MILLS REMANDED

TORONTO, Dec. 13. (CP). — Facing charges of conspiracy, Harvey Mills, a former partner of the defunct mining brokerage firm of Solloway, Mills & Company, Ltd., was remanded to March 2, when he appeared in police court this morning. He was released on bail of \$100,000.

WILL NOT SEEK POST

TORONTO, Dec. 13. (CP). — Despite persistent efforts to get him into the mayoralty race, T. L. Church, former member of Parliament and for seven consecutive years Mayor of Toronto, has announced that he will not run again for municipal honors.

EIGHTEEN BANDITS KILLED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13. (AP). — Dispatches to the newspapers La Prensa from Agua Caliente today said Federal soldiers had killed eighteen bandits and wounded eight in a skirmish near Santa Maria.

## Col. C. Peck Will Resign When Ready

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., member of the pensions tribunal, came over from the Mainland, where the tribunal is sitting, to spend the week-end with his family at Sidney.

"I notice," said Colonel Peck, "that some of my Liberal friends and the Liberal paper are exercised about my resigning my seat for The Islands. You may tell them that I will resign when I am ready to do so, and not before."

Colonel Peck added that he had been so busily engaged in his work with his colleagues in hearing the claims of veterans of the world war for pensions adjustments that he had not had time to think of his own affairs. In addition to his duty there are a number of matters for his constituency to which he has been giving attention.

The tribunal now sitting in Vancouver is comprised of Colonel Peck, D. C. McKenzie, of Lethbridge, and Major Leo Ward, of Winnipeg. They are averaging five cases a day, and there are sufficient claims registered on the calendar to occupy them for a week or more.

It is expected that following the Vancouver trial the tribunal will come to Victoria.

SEES CHINA AS BEST MARKET IN FAR EAST

Returning Delegation Hopeful of Promoting Advantageous Trade Relations

J. O. CAMERON PRAISES CANADIAN LEGATION

Impressed with the possibilities of the vast market which Japan and China present to the people of Canada, J. O. Cameron, who was the special representative of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce to the Canadian Chambers of Commerce delegation on its Oriental tour, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning. Although greatly pleased to learn at first hand something of the requirements and trade problems of the countries visited, Mr. Cameron stated he was "glad to be back at home in beautiful Victoria again."

The delegation was welcomed everywhere with extreme cordiality, Mr. Cameron said, and there is no question in his mind but that the visit to Japan, China and Hongkong will be productive of definite results, particularly when some tangible plan is worked out to meet trading conditions acceptable to the people of the Far East, which must be accomplished before any real benefits can be expected to accrue.

CHINA BEST FIELD

Mr. Cameron told of the handicaps which hindered the development of trade with the Orient. China was Canada's best field, with its five-hundred-million population, who will require, Continued on Page 2, Column 3

Train Ploughs Through Four Upon Trestle

TUXEDO PARK, N.Y., Dec. 13. — A Brooklyn Boy Scout and his scoutmaster were killed and two other Boy Scouts critically injured as a Chicago-bound Erie express train ploughed through the group on a trestle over the Ramapo River late today.

The dead, both of Brooklyn, were William Foley, fourteen, and William Lewis, twenty-eight, scoutmaster, of Troop 228, to which the boys belonged.

John Shuey, fifteen, and Charles Furchner, fourteen, also of Brooklyn, were taken to Tuxedo Memorial Hospital, where one of Shuey's legs was amputated. Furchner was reported to have suffered a fractured skull. First reports of the accident said they had been killed.

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Terms Offered by National Utilities Corporation Win Strong Approval

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"It is indeed a matter of much satisfaction to my company to know that the citizens of Port Alberni intend to work in harmonious relation with the National Utilities. Our company at all times endeavored to create that spirit of goodwill which works to the benefit of both producer and consumer. I can assure the City Council, the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Luncheon Club that their co-operation and efforts put forth to see that the by-law carried its much appreciated by our company, and I know that these relations will continue to work to the benefit of all parties."

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## POLICE USE FISTS, CLUBS ON RIOTERS

Communists Attempt to Carry Banners of Denunciation in New York

CONSTABLES CHARGE MOB, REMOVING SIGNS

Fights Between Bystanders and Reds Break Out—Arrests Are Made

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP). — Uptown Fifth Avenue with its Christmas shoppers and elite traffic was the scene of riot and struggle, jeers and cheers, for nearly an hour today as several hundred Communists attempted to carry banners of denunciation past the French consulate in East Fortieth Street.

The demonstration was an outgrowth of the recent treason trials in Soviet Russia, at which it was charged other powers were plotting against Russia. The call, printed in The Daily Worker, Communist organ, declared it would be the workers' answer to the Imperialists of France in the United States.

Banners, pulled from beneath coats, as the Communists began their march into Fortieth Street, denounced alleged imperialism of France, Great Britain and the United States.

POLICE ATTACK CROWD

The Red column reached a point between Fifth Avenue and the consulate when a handful of police charged, using clubs and fists, and tearing down the signs.

Driven back to Fifth Avenue, Reds again lifted their banners and broke into song. Traffic clogged as the street filled with crowds of curious. Fights between bystanders and Communists broke out.

Augmented squads of police charged again and split the Communists into two groups. But the Communists united again and were attacked again. Each time they fell back into the crowd, only to emerge holding their tattered banners aloft.

Reserve police swung into the avenue and for the next twenty minutes the Reds were driven back and forth across the street. Here and there a woman attacked a policeman.

Locating the main body of the Communists in the large crowd, the officers changed their tactics and drove them to Forty-first Street by forming a line and using no violence. Gradually the radicals melted into the shopping crowd and the riot was over. Several arrests were made.

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## UPRISING IN SPAIN SUPPRESSED AFTER SHARP ENCOUNTER

Revolution in Northern Province Is Quickly Suppressed — Twenty Killed in Battle, Many Wounded, and 100 Captured by Federal Troops—Martial Law Proclaimed

Rebel Officers to Die Monday; Movement Completely Crushed

MADRID, Dec. 13. — The Spanish Government asserted tonight that the insurrection movement in Northern Spain had been suppressed, and claimed that about twenty rebels were killed in a sharp battle this morning. Loyal forces sweeping up from the Huesca Garrison, backed by Federal troops from Saragossa, met near Averte, the garrison which revolted yesterday at Jaca, and bombarded them more than an hour with artillery shells.

The rebels were stated to have fled to the hills in disorder, abandoning numerous weapons and some motor trucks. About 100 were captured and a number of others were wounded.

Public order everywhere else in Spain has not been impaired, the communiqué concluded.

REBELS FORCED TO FLEE

Another statement said that when the defeated rebels turned back toward Jaca they were met by loyal troops who had by this time taken over the city and were forced to flee to the mountains and forests.

The Cabinet discussed the political situation at length tonight, and said conditions were practically normal now in the Jaca-Huesca region, with the movement completely crushed. Communication is being rapidly re-established.

Government sources, while describing the rebel loss as heavy, said that only five Federals had been killed in the entire movement so far. These were civil guards, killed as the movement began yesterday. A statement issued as the Cabinet concluded its session said nothing about its losses in today's battle.

PICKING UP WOUNDED

In the meantime, ambulances and surgeons are going over the region and still picking up wounded. Some of these have been placed in hospitals at Huesca and others at Saragossa.

Dispatches from Huesca said a rebel captain and two lieutenants were the first prisoners to be condemned in the courts martial conducted in that city. These men will be shot Monday morning, although the authorities refused to give definite information, and some suspected the officers had already been shot.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

Martial law was declared tonight in Lerida, which is fifty miles southwest of Huesca, and in Guadalajara, eighty-four miles northwest of Madrid. In the absence of definite information, it was assumed the Government took this action to prevent possible revolutionary outbreaks.

DECLARE WAR UPON STEEL GOVERNMENT

Friends of Former Premier Tardieu Address Two Demands to Ministry

PARIS, Dec. 13. (AP). — Frenchmen of every shade of political belief were asking themselves tonight how long the Steeg Government, completed today, would last.

After struggling with what seemed to be almost insurmountable difficulties, Senator Theodor Steeg presented the country with a ministry to succeed the defeated one headed by Andre Tardieu. But there were doubts of political stability, although the country had been saved by Steeg's success.

The new Government rests solely on the Left and is in no wise a concentration or republican government, which most politicians would be the only kind with a chance of long life.

LOSE LITTLE TIME

Friends of former Premier Tardieu lost little time in declaring war on the new Cabinet and tonight two demands for interpellation on its policies had already been addressed to the President of the Chamber of Deputies.

The press of the Centre and Right appeared almost unanimously opposed to Steeg. Leon Bailly, director of the newspaper L'Intransigent, wrote this afternoon: "The Government will, on its first important debate in the Chamber, fall as a castle of cards from a breeze. The crisis continues." This opinion was accorded importance in parliamentary circles as in such matters Bailly is considered infallible.

ARE MORE SEVERE

The newspapers of the Right, such as The Journal Des Debats and The Temps, were more severe. The Journal Des Debats said: "This ministry is to be reprimanded and thrown out as soon as possible."

The most favorable opinion was that Senator Steeg might raise a feeble majority in the Chamber. In all events the country will have a Government until Thursday, the date of the new ministry's first appearance before Parliament.

TWO CHILDREN IN OREGON HOME ARE BURNED TO DEATH

BEND, Ore., Dec. 13. — Bate, three-year-old boy, and Burney, one-year-old girl, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, were burned to death here tonight in a fire that destroyed the family home.

Mrs. McDaniel had put the children to bed and had gone to the home of her next door neighbor. When she was about to leave, she saw her home was in flames. Firemen fought their way into the blazing home, but the children were dead when they reached them.



## Unemployment Relief Tag Day Brings Good Results

Total of \$1,790.71 Collected on Streets Yesterday to Help Swell Total of Christmas Cheer Fund—Alderman's Interesting Contribution

In the midst of Christmas shopping yesterday nearly all Victoria people spared a thought for those who had not the wherewithal to buy even the smallest of the many attractive things displayed in the shops. Evidence of this was given in the generous donation made by the public to the Christmas Cheer for the children of the unemployed tag day, the total receipts of which amounted to \$1,790.71.

The tag was thoroughly well planned, canvassers being on the streets early in the morning, and every corner and public building in the downtown area having its tagger. Very few people failed to give a donation of some kind, the money being dropped into the boxes varying from one-cent pieces and nickels to five and ten-dollar bills and an occasional cheque.

One of the best tags turned in was Joe North's which contained \$100.46, the result of assiduous canvassing,

which ended only a few minutes before midnight.

One of the most interesting of the day's donations was a cheque for \$100 sent by an Alderman with the accompanying message: "Donated by a newly-elected Alderman, the sum being the difference between the present and former salary, to cover the month of January, 1931." He desired to remain anonymous, but is giving the same amount each month to some deserving charity in the city.

"E. J. M." sent through the mail to the Mayor a cheque for \$5 for the Christmas tree fund, and the Mayor requested The Colonist to acknowledge the donation in this way.

Yesterday's total donations to The Colonist fund amounted to \$1,790.71, made up as follows: C. D. Smith, \$5; A. Friend, \$2; J. A. Mara, \$10; R. A. O. and Family, \$2; A. S. K., \$11; Mrs. H. E. Burdige, \$5; Fred J. Baker, \$10; Mr.

and Mrs. W. Simpson, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haller, \$5; W. A. C. \$2; Mrs. Bagley, \$10; R. B. Ker, \$10; Isabel Ramsay, \$5; Desmond, \$1; A. O. H., \$10; A. S. \$1; W. B. \$2; W. F. Burton, \$5; Mrs. O. M. Jones, \$5.50; Friend, \$1; Inez Ker, \$15; P. Jeanneret, \$25; B. Jeanneret, \$25; Little Girl, \$25; L. A. F. L., \$5; P. L. H., \$2; Mrs. H. Mitchell, \$1; Girls of the Staff of the B. of Montreal, \$10.50; C. Armstrong, \$2; Colonel Carter, \$50; P. P. Walker, \$5; Friend, \$5; C. B. H., \$1; E. and M., \$1; J. D. Newton, \$1; Chas. Hudson, \$5; Friend, \$5; Bob, \$50; Joan, \$50; E. B. McArthur, \$5; M. S. J., \$10; Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, \$1; W. E. G., \$1; Mrs. Fellow, \$1; I. H. L., \$1; Valentine Harlock, \$1; Anon., \$1; W. F. E., \$1; Judith Robinson, \$2.15.

In addition to this Fred Landberg, treasurer of the Christmas Cheer Fund, received \$240 direct, made up as follows: Mutual Benefit Association, \$100; Robert Burns Club, \$100; L.O.R.E., \$10; Rotary Club, \$100; L.A., B.B., C.L., B.E.S.L., \$5.

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## SEES CHINA AS BEST MARKET IN FAR EAST

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For many years to come wheat and lumber as well as varied manufactures. Trade would improve greatly with the establishment of peace throughout the Republic of China, which now seemed to be assured, the situation being well in hand, with leading Chinese officials and others having great faith in its permanency.

While entertained royally everywhere, the delegates heard many truths. In Japan, the fact that Japanese purchased merchandise to much greater value from Canada than the latter country did from Japan was stressed. At Osaka, Mr. Cameron stated, he addressed a gathering and drew an apt illustration of the situation, which his hearers appreciated. He cited the size of British Columbia, equal in area to Japan and Korea, and its total population was less than the population of the city whose representative citizens he was addressing. It was hardly possible, he pointed out, for Canada's limited population to purchase to the extent of the Japanese people, who numbered over eighty millions.

## MERCHANTS RESTRICTED

The Chinese, too, wherever he came in contact with them, pointed to the disabilities connected with their admission to Canada. While they had no quarrel with the Chinese Exclusion Act, as it applied to laborers, the restrictions which make it almost impossible for a Chinese merchant to enter Canada or to buy or sell goods, and the disabilities which are not conducive to the expansion of trade. Students find it difficult to attend a Canadian university; as a result Chinese merchants go to the United States to do their trading, and their children, male and female, go to that country or to Europe (England mostly). Great Britain having recently made an agreement with the Nanking Government, by which young Chinese will be helped to attend English schools, their education being paid for out of money received from the Boxer indemnity.

If these disabilities are removed, in so far as Canada is concerned, Mr. Cameron believes it will have a lot to do with promoting better relations with the Chinese Republic. With the permanent establishment of peaceful conditions, the appointment of a Canadian minister to Nanking would undoubtedly be of far-reaching benefit.

"For the time being Japan is buying more lumber from British Columbia mills than China," Mr. Cameron stated. "It is believed, however, that Shanghai is destined to be the largest importer of Pacific Coast woods of any Oriental port, and it is only a question of how to get our share that remains to be solved."

Speaking of the assistance given the delegates by representative Canadians in Japan, China and Hongkong, Mr. Cameron stated that the Canadian minister, Hon. Herbert E. Carter, was making an excellent representative of Canada. He seemed to have gained the respect, confidence and friendship of the Japanese people, including those highest in Government, financial and industrial affairs.

"The trade commissioners representing Canada in the cities of Japan and China impressed me as being men thoroughly in earnest, and doing their best to advance the sale of Canadian products in their respective territories," Mr. Cameron continued. "They were all diligently assiduous in doing everything to help me see and learn as much as possible about the lumber business in the various places visited."

## SPLENDID CO-OPERATION

"O. R. Fraser, in Japan, and G. D. Penney, in Shanghai, representatives of H. R. McMillan Export Company, were also of great assistance. In fact, I must give them credit for giving me the leads to the most of the facts gathered relating to the lumber business, as it applies to our exports to those countries. I also met Colonel W. R. Dockerill at Shanghai, and had several visits with him and got the benefit of suggestions he had to offer, and which should improve the market for British Columbia timber in that city."

"In this connection, I feel that I cannot overlook the splendid co-operation on the part of the representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They are true emissaries of Canada as well as the agents of the great transportation company. They are, indeed, good for Canadian business generally. Allen Cameron, of Hongkong, Oriental manager, having an inexhaustible fund of information, which is invaluable in connection with trade matters."

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## Fables and Foibles

Being Verse and Worse

By H. T. M.

### THE POOL OF YESTERDAY

She knelt by the Pool of Yesterday:  
Into its depths, she gazed.  
Enchantment came! A mystic Voice  
Rose from the surface, glazed.

"Sweet Maid," it said, "thy face is cast  
In sorrow! Prepp, with me,  
Into the Pages of the Past—  
'Tis wondrous Alchemy!"

She gasped! A Book was in her hand—  
She shrank to touch its Pages.  
"Fear not," the Voice gave soft command,  
"Tis written by the Sages!"

She read, "What Memory dost thou hold,  
Beloved, above the rest?  
What 'Sweetest Story Ever Told'  
Still whispers in thy breast?"

She thought, awhile. Came vision, sweet  
Of little girl, in blue—  
And little boy, in sandaled feet  
And overalls, askew.

Two Hearts, he carved, with utmost pain,  
Upon a tree. Below,  
He wrote, "I love you, Mary Jane,"  
And bravely signed it, "Joe."

"That is my sweetest Memory!"  
She smiled. "Twill never die!—  
I'm happy, Pool of Yesterday:  
I'll not forget! Good bye!"

## Purse of Gold Allays Worries of Wheat King

(Special to The Colonist, Copyright, 1930.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—When Herman Treile, of Peace River, Alberta, wheat and pea champion of the world, stepped off the train from Chicago, the scene of his triumph, he had exactly \$2.50 and was wondering how to get home and eat regularly on the way.

But members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange formed a guard of honor and escorted him to the floor of the exchange, where trading was suspended long enough for a couple of speeches and presentation of \$500 in a purse to Mr. Treile.

"A life-saver," he afterwards expressed it to friends here. A few minutes later a telegram was delivered to Mr. Treile from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, suggesting that Mr. Treile had worked hard, and that both he and his wife, re-

puted as the most beautiful woman in Alberta, "needed a long holiday."

"Far be it from me to dictate to you," said Mr. Beatty's wife in effect, "but wherever Canadian Pacific trains and boats go you will be welcome. I do not suggest anything, but if you want a longer journey than around the world we cannot do anything for you. However, if you select any train or boat on the Canadian Pacific system the best that is available in staterooms and suites is at your disposal."

So from being a financially crippled king among wheat farmers in the morning, Mr. Treile found himself at night the possessor of \$500 in currency and with every prospect that he and his wife will soon be making a round-the-world tour.

Treile's entire life has been full of contrasts like that.

## BLACK REPORT IS CHALLENGED

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for marketing 32 per cent of all varieties of tree fruits and vegetables.

Major McGuire also challenged the figure of \$300,000 given by Mr. Black as the estimated cost of central selling of all tree fruit and vegetables, on the ground that this is less than now charged by co-operatives for the handling of 82 per cent of the apples alone.

The figure of 1928-29, given by Mr. Black as the theoretical cost of marketing tree fruits only at independent rates, is asserted by Major McGuire to be incorrect. Out of a total of 190 licence holders mentioned in the Black report only seven are known to charge the figures set out in the report, he stated. Out of twenty-six carload shippers, handling a total of 3,765 cars, which, according to the report, includes the bulk of the independent tonnage, nineteen shippers have a charge of sixty cents per box or less, continued Major McGuire.

Other portions of the report are also challenged by the independent shippers, on the question of accessibility of accounts, overages, and the services given by shippers in return for charges made.

## HAVE SALES PLAN

Independent shippers, stated Major McGuire, have a sales plan to bring forward, but will not do so until after the return of the forthcoming report to be made by Sanford Evans, fruit industries commissioner.

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed upon you?"  
Prisoner: "No, yer honor; me lawyer took me last dollar."

## MISSIONARIES ARE IN DANGER

Serious Communist Uprising on Hainan Island, Off South China Coast

### CALL FOR WAR VESSELS

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PEIPING, Dec. 12.—Foreign and official reports received here express anxiety concerning thirty-six British and American missionaries, the latter mostly of the Presbyterian Church, North, who are stationed on Hainan Island off South China Coast, where a serious Communist uprising has broken out. Consuls at Canton are asking that foreign warships be dispatched to the principal port, Nankin.

Preceding President Chiang Kai-shek's anticipated visit, rigorous anti-Communist measures are reported to have been taken in Nankin, where numerous suspects have been executed, including an eight-cent-year-old girl. Similar disciplinary steps are reported in other Yangtze River ports, notably in Szechuan province.

No reports have been received concerning the progress made by Lewis Clark, American consul at Hankow, who departed on Tuesday for Sinyangchow, in South Honan province, to effect the release of the missionaries. Bert N. Nelson, of Minneapolis, and the Rev. K. N. Tvedt, a Norwegian, both of the Lutheran United Mission. They were seized by bandits in October.

## THREE SUSPECTED OF TAKING PART IN BANK HOLDUP ARE ARRESTED

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP).—Two men and a woman, suspects in the \$90,000 bank holdup near Nobe, Ore., on November 1, were arrested here late today, and postoffice inspectors seized \$6,000 in currency believed to be a part of the robbery loot.

Those arrested were R. E. Sherwood, Dolly Sherwood, his wife, and R. W. Carlton. They are being held incommunicado while identification is being attempted in San Francisco by fingerprints and photographs.

Inspectors said \$5,700 in currency, found in a safety deposit box, corresponded in denominations and issues to money obtained in the bank robbery. Additional money was found on those arrested, officials said.

Prodigal—Father, I've a notion to settle down and go in for raising chickens.  
Father—Better try owls. Their hours would suit you better.

## Aviator and Two Passengers Are Missing in North

IDITAROD, Alaska, Dec. 13 (AP).

Unreported since Thursday, when he took off from here for McGrath during a storm, Pilot Matt Nienmen, of the Alaska Airways Company, and two passengers were the object of a search today by air and dog team. McGrath is about 120 miles northwest of here.

The search planes were piloted by Frank Debrandt and Ed. Young, prominent Alaska aviators. Two dog teams were co-operating with the flyers.

Iditarod is on the Yukon River, about 125 miles inland from Norton Sound.

## Police Wield Laths On Stubborn Crowd In Riot at Bombay

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 13 (AP).—Police wielding their laths on stubborn crowds of Indian nationalists today sent seventy-five persons to hospitals, twenty of them being detained for treatment.

In an area directly in front of an opera house, the nationalists congregated and the police repeatedly charged them before dispersing the gathering.

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## SWED STOKER LOST MOUTHFUL OF TOOTHACHES

Young Sailor Felt Bound to  
Apologize for Falling  
Overboard

WOODEN LEG SAVING  
BANK NOT RELIABLE

By ANGUS McCREOON  
(Copyright by North American Newspaper  
Alliance.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"Swede"  
Nelson, stoker on the freighter Dry-

den, passed by as I was talking to  
First Mate McCracken. He shot a  
look of such malevolence at the of-  
ficer that I was surprised.  
"That fellow," I said, "seems to  
have a grudge against you."  
"Oh, yes," replied McCracken, "but  
I don't know why. I done him a good  
turn."  
How good the turn was is open to  
question. Two days out of Havre,  
Nelson reported with a whale of a  
toothache and McCracken went  
forward to have a look. He peered,  
with all his admitted ignorance,  
down Nelson's cavernous throat,  
and said: "Where does it hurt?"

**FIXED IN JIFFY**  
Nelson pointed to the right side  
of his jaw. "Oh, that's easy," com-  
forted McCracken, "I'll have you  
fixed in a jiffy."  
The officer borrowed a pair of  
pliers from the ship's carpenter,  
dipped it in boiling water to sterilize  
it, and then proceeded to yank out  
six teeth—four that seemed in-

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fect and one on each side for  
safety's sake.  
"Man alive," I said, "weren't you  
afraid of a hemorrhage?"  
"No," replied McCracken, "I  
rubbed his gums with garlic."  
Nelson doesn't seem to like him  
so much now. And this is very pos-  
sible. Christmas is the season  
when everyone wants an odd  
dollar or two to spend on some-  
one, husband, wife, kiddies or friends. The Em-  
ployment Service of Canada, with  
its Christmas slogan, "Give a Job,"  
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**HEADLONG INTO SEA**  
A young seaman always manages  
to get into some trouble, but Cran-  
stone, of the Arandora Star, got in  
and out with such speed and such  
remarkable courtesy that all is, by  
this time, forgiven.

At 6:14 o'clock in the morning, off  
Queensland, one of the islands on the  
coast of Brittany, the Arandora Star  
dipped low in the trough of a wave.  
Cranstone lost his hold and pitched  
headlong into the sea.  
The sea was so still that Cran-  
stone's dive caused ripples on the  
surface. The watch sang out: "Man  
Overboard." The Arandora Star  
swung about, lowered a boat, and at  
6:25, eleven minutes later, the man  
was led dripping to the bridge, com-  
pleting one of the fastest rescues  
ever made.

**MADE APOLOGY**  
Cranstone is a young fellow trying  
to get along. He has no wish to  
antagonize any of his superiors, so  
he thought the best thing he could  
do was apologize.

"Sorry, sir," he said to the skipper.  
The skipper was amazed. "For  
what?" he asked.  
"Why, for falling overboard."

The captain strove desperately to  
choke back his laughter. "Quite all  
right," he said, politely, after a  
while. And the incident was closed.

**KEPT MONEY IN LEG**  
"My wife, before me, kept her  
money in her stocking," said John  
Woodin, known as Long John Silver,  
a few days ago, "and I kept it in my  
leg—my wooden one. It's as simple  
as that."

But now John has what's left of  
his money in the bank and he's  
walking on a crutch. This, however,  
only temporary. When he gets  
another pegleg his money comes  
out of the bank and his crutch goes  
out the window.

Long John took a snooze in Jean-  
ette Park, New York, one evening.  
Two thugs set upon him. One  
snatched off Woodin's iron-shod,  
leather-socketed pegleg and dealt  
him a blow on the head, and Long  
John continued his dream.  
When he came to, his leg was  
gone. Angry, disheveled and blood-  
stained he hopped into the Seamen's  
Institute across the street, made his  
way to his room, took the rest of  
his money and deposited it in the  
Institute bank. Then he went to the  
clinic to be treated. He is now look-  
ing for a new leg with a burglar-  
proof padlock.

## MARKET EXPERT WILL VISIT B.C.

Federal Announcement Ex-  
pected Soon on Import  
Butter Issue

**SHIPMENTS ARE STAYED**

Hon. Parker Maloney, Australian  
markets head, whose recent assur-  
ance that no more butter exports  
to Canada would be sanctioned by  
that Government, pending settle-  
ment of the issue by conference  
now proceeding at Ottawa, will re-  
turn to the Commonwealth accom-  
panied by his party, the British  
Columbia, early next month, it was  
learned here today.

With Mr. Maloney are other dele-  
gates from Australia and New  
Zealand who attended the Imperial  
Economic Conference at London,  
recently.

The satisfactory adjustments  
could be reached between Canada  
and Australia in regard to butter  
exports from the latter to this  
country was the view expressed here  
today. Any decision reached in that  
regard, however, will come as a re-  
sult of Federal action. An announce-  
ment is expected momentarily from  
Ottawa in this connection.

**Banks' Advances  
On Western Wheat  
Are Well Secured**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (AP).—Ad-  
vances the banks have made to the  
grain trade, including the wheat  
pool, are amply secured, and there  
will be no forced liquidation of  
wheat under the arrangement now  
in effect, A. E. Phipps, general  
manager of the Imperial Bank of  
Canada, states.

Mr. Phipps is returning East after  
a tour of the Prairie Provinces and  
British Columbia.  
Arrangements made for the fi-  
nancing of the 1930 crop, he said,  
are quite sufficient without undan-  
gering any part of the advances the  
banks may be called upon to make.

Doctor—Your master is decidedly  
better, Thompson, but very irritable.  
Butler—He expressed a desire to  
wring my neck, sir.

Doctor—Well—er—humor him  
this time.

## MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS

By Robert Quillen

"It wasn't my fault the window  
got busted. I was just throwin'  
at that new kid, but you can't  
depend on a flat rock."

"That's a birth-mark," he  
replied.

"Birth-mark be blowed! It's a  
black eye!"

"I tell you it's a birth-mark. You  
see, it happened this way, boys. I  
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## PLANS SET FOR GYROS' DINNER

Cabaret Show Takes Place  
in Empress Hotel Tomor-  
row Evening

**DICKENS WILL BE THEME**

**CLUB CALENDAR**

MONDAY—Gyro Club cabaret din-  
ner in Empress Hotel at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon  
in Empress Hotel at 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Round Table Club din-  
ner in Empress Hotel at 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Business and profes-  
sional women meet at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club lunch-  
eon in Empress Hotel at  
12:10 p.m.

An event which promises to be  
one of the outstanding features of  
the season's service club calendar  
is the dinner dance and entertain-  
ment which will be staged tomor-  
row night in the grill room of the  
Empress Hotel by the Gyro Club.  
The entertainment programme will  
be of exceptional merit, and as an  
added attraction, the Gyro Club  
ticket will be drawn for the Gyro  
Christmas Cheer Fund Raffle. Ar-  
rangements for the function are in  
the capable hands of Stan Moore.

Professor E. S. Parr, of Victoria  
College, will speak on "Wheels  
of Progress" at Tuesday's luncheon  
of the Kiwanis Club. He is well  
known as a professor of history and  
economics, and it is expected that  
he will have a message of particular  
interest to deliver.

**SERIES CONTINUED**  
Continuing its series on the his-  
tory of religion the Round Table  
will on Tuesday evening hear H. F.  
S. Litterell speak on "Buddhism."

The series has aroused particular  
interest among the members and  
visitors of the club, and is looked  
forward to with keen anticipation.  
With the whole of the fascinating  
field afforded by an author who  
will always be associated with the  
Yuletide spirit, Arthur W. Arrup, of  
the Victoria Dickens Club, will ad-  
dress the Rotary Club luncheon next  
Thursday on "Some Christmases  
of Charles Dickens." Arrup, who  
has written "The Dickens of  
His Works," a special novelty for  
the luncheon has also been ar-  
ranged by Clifford Denham.

Members of the Victoria Business  
and Professional Women's Club will  
be entertained by Mrs. H. F. Hodges  
at her home, 1240 Fairfield Road,  
on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FOR KIDDIES OF JOBLESS

Special Appeal for Toys for Fete at  
Armory Is Made by  
Committee

Following a special meeting of  
the unemployed committee in charge  
of Christmas cheer, held last night  
in the headquarters shop at 620  
Broughton Street, it was decided to  
make a special appeal to the citizens  
of Victoria to give a toy that will  
bring some little measure of joy to  
the children of the unemployed.

Arrangements have been made to  
receive donations of toys at 620  
Broughton Street, opposite the  
Automobile Club, and for those who  
cannot a telephone message to  
Empire 1651 will bring a messenger.  
Headquarters will be open until 9  
o'clock each evening until Saturday,  
December 20, for the purpose of re-  
ceiving the gifts.

When the gifts have been received  
the committee will place them in a  
big Christmas tree which will be  
held at the Armory. All widows and  
children, who are not in receipt of a  
pension, who have no registered  
with Mr. Snowden may do so at the  
Christmas tree headquarters at 620  
Broughton Street. All must be  
registered by Wednesday, Decem-  
ber 17.

Ireland is warring on salacious  
books.

## POLICEMEN ROUT DEMONSTRATION BY UNEMPLOYED

Nine Alleged Ringleaders  
Are Taken Into Custody  
at Moose Jaw

**BATONS ARE EMPLOYED  
IN DISPERSING CROWD**

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 13. (CP).—  
Forty police officers last night  
broke up a demonstration of unem-  
ployed staged here in defiance to  
an edict made by the city council.  
Nine alleged ringleaders were ar-  
rested, including a woman Com-  
munist organizer from Winnipeg,  
and a local man who at the last  
city elections ran for alderman.  
One man was slightly injured when  
he fought with the police who  
sought to arrest him. Batons had  
to be brought into play.

The woman arrested refused to  
give her name or address, but po-  
lice believe that she comes from  
Port Arthur.

**COMMUNIST ORGANIZER**  
Last night's affair was the climax  
to a series of unemployed demon-  
strations in the city which started  
following the arrival of Jack Hud-  
son, a self-styled Communist or-  
ganizer of Winnipeg. Following a  
previous demonstration, a delega-  
tion was sent to the council de-  
manding \$25 a week for cash relief  
for married men, with \$2 a week for  
every child, and \$16 for every single  
man.

At a meeting held Thursday the  
city council, on the grounds that  
everything possible was being done  
for unemployed, decided to take a  
firm stand against the demonstra-  
tions and demands. They issued an  
edict against the staging of demon-  
strations, blocking of streets, and  
refused to receive any further dele-  
gations from the organized unem-  
ployed.

**UNDER SURVEILLANCE**  
Police had the ringleaders under  
surveillance for the past two weeks,  
and reinforcements of Mounted  
Police from headquarters at Regina  
were brought into the city to cope  
with any emergency that might  
arise. In defiance to the order is-  
sued by the council the organized  
unemployed sent a delegation to  
the council, and held their demon-  
stration. The delegation was sent  
back by the police, who afterwards  
swooped down on the meeting and  
arrested the ringleaders.

## FRAUD CASE IS NOW UNDER WAY

H. Powys-Herbert Faces  
First of Four Charges in  
City Police Court

**ELECTS TRIAL  
BY HIGH COURT**

That she was persuaded, against  
her better judgment, to invest \$2,000  
in an island coal mine with the  
understanding that Premier S. F.  
Tolmie, D. O. Cameron and J. B.  
Green were large shareholders, was  
the evidence given in the city police  
court yesterday by Mrs. Mary Mor-  
rison, 1568 Wining Street, who is the  
main witness in the first of a series  
of charges against H. Powys-  
Herbert, of obtaining a total of  
\$12,000 from her by false pretences.  
Premier Tolmie and Mr. Cameron  
are both witnesses in the case. The  
prosecution is being conducted by  
City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison and  
H. A. Maclean, K.C., while Stuart  
Henderson is defence counsel. The  
accused has elected trial by higher  
court.

**CONFIDENTIAL FRIEND**  
Mrs. Morrison told the court that  
she became acquainted with the  
accused following a letter of intro-  
duction from her sister in the East,  
and that she made a confidential  
friend of him. Mr. Powys-Herbert  
told her that he was lonely and  
only had a few friends in the city.

He had often driven him around in  
her car and had him up to her  
house for meals, she told the court.

After a friendship of a few months  
the accused suggested that she in-  
vest some money in the Consumers'  
Coal Mines, Limited (non-personal  
liability). Mrs. Morrison stated that  
Premier Tolmie was the largest share-  
holder; that J. B. Green had 50,000  
shares and Mr. Cameron had 20,000  
shares, and guaranteed 8 per cent  
interest. The investment was a  
good one, he had said. She gave  
him \$2,000 by bank cheque for 1,000  
preferred shares and 100 common,  
which she received.

**PREMIER'S EVIDENCE**

In a brief appearance on the  
stand, Premier Tolmie testified that  
he had never been, and was not  
now, a shareholder in the company.  
D. O. Cameron said while he had  
been a director of the company, he  
had never amounted to more than 2,000 shares of ordinary  
stock.

The books of the company were  
introduced as evidence. Harold G.  
Sinton, chartered accountant, testi-  
fying in this regard.

Documents showing the account  
of the accused at the Royal Bank  
of Canada were entered as exhibits  
in the case, which is continuing.

It was on an Eastward-bound  
mail steamer, and when he came  
up on deck in the early morning  
he was accosted by several fellow  
passengers, who asked in a chorus,  
"Where did you get that eye, old  
man?"

"That? That's a birth-mark," he  
replied.

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Marjorie Blake took the consolation  
prize. For men the prizes went to  
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midnight. Seven new members were  
welcomed.

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## NON-ECONOMIC EXPENDITURES

A statement that should command the approbation of every citizen of the Dominion has been made by Dr. R. J. Manion, the Minister of Railways, when he said: "We believe it to be the Government's duty as trustees for the people of Canada—indeed as trustees for the Canadian National Railway itself—to avoid unwise unnecessary increase in already heavy capitalization and interest charges." He amplified this statement by saying that the Government "will not accept blindly and without question proposals involving tens of millions of railway expenditure." It must be satisfied first as to the wisdom of such expenditures.

The aim of the present Government at Ottawa, to refer again to Dr. Manion's pronouncement, is to advance the time when the Canadian National Railways will be "in a position to take care of all financing needed, without either cash subsidies or guarantees from the Government." The Bennett Administration intends to deal with the National Railways in a scrupulously fair way, without interfering with the internal management. The policies adopted by that road, however, come under parliamentary supervision, and since, in certain directions, those policies have not been of the economic variety for some time past, the Government must take a hand so as to prevent the debt for state ownership, which the taxpayers have to meet, from piling up too heavily.

This newspaper has, on several occasions, pointed out that there is definite unfairness in the character of the competition in which the Canadian National Railways are permitted to engage with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Specific instances have been given to show that there are branches of competition actually of the wanton variety. The C.N.R. has answered certain statements made that it escapes taxation of a similar character to that which is imposed on the C.P.R. It is quite true that the state-owned roads pay provincial and municipal taxes; the point is that they escape much taxation imposed under Federal jurisdiction. The published figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the taxes paid in connection with rail operations in Canada were, for the years 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929: Canadian Pacific, \$24,855,000; Canadian National, \$13,615,000. The Canadian National mileage exceeds that of the Canadian Pacific by 6,700 miles, and thus the Canadian Pacific pays per mile of line for each system (rail operations only), the Canadian Pacific, \$3.64 per mile, and the Canadian National, \$17.18 per mile, excluding Eastern lines which extend east of Quebec into the Maritimes, or \$18.22 per mile including Eastern lines. From this it is very apparent that the Federal taxes paid by the C.N.R. are not on the same basis as those imposed on the C.P.R., which indicates a condition that is distinctly unfair to the latter company.

Those who are preaching the gospel of "hands off the C.N.R." might, with a better show of logic, change this cry to "hands off the taxpayers." No one is desirous of impairing the general service of the state-owned system. What is imperative, however, in the economic interests of the Dominion, is that a much closer check than any of the past should be kept on capital expenditures which are engineered for the purpose of duplicating services already admirably and fully handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway. That is not a matter of introducing politics into the state-owned system but merely a question of business administration of our railway affairs. There should be wise direction affecting policies so as to enable the C.N.R. to improve its own credit position.

Now that Mr. R. B. Bennett has returned to Ottawa there will be a general wish throughout the country that no time will be allowed to elapse before there is a complete reorganization of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways. It is not known who the Government may have in view for the post of chairman of this board, but the suggestion that Mr. Arthur Meighen may be asked to accept the task is one of high interest. Mr. Meighen piloted the bill through Parliament which created the Canadian National Railways. No one in the country knows better that he does what Parliament has in view in approving state-ownership. He would make an excellent chairman in every particular. Whoever is appointed should have his colleagues those whose governing desire will be to protect the taxpayers, while insuring that none of the services rendered by the C.N.R. are allowed to deteriorate. In fact, they must be kept up to date in all particulars. Where the check is required is on extravagant and non-economic outlays such as have been indulged in to an extent that has created a good deal of searching of hearts during the past few years.

## AN INADEQUATE NAVY

One outcome of the recent London Naval Conference is that the British Navy League is receiving more support and showing signs of increased vitality. This is due, says Lord Lloyd, "to an anxiety which is creeping gradually but definitely into the minds of the people when they see that all this talk about disarmament, and all the signatures to the Kellogg Pact, have led certainly to the rapid decline of our Navy, but no less certainly to the steady growth of foreign navies."

It is axiomatic, through the experience of some centuries, that to Great Britain and to her Empire the Navy is a matter of life and death. Never was this illustrated in a more striking way than during the Great War. According to every conceivable calculation that war would have resulted differently had it not been for the British Navy. It was the anchor man on the Allies' tug-of-war team. Since the war there has been a propaganda, engineered by some interests in Great Britain and among certain foreign nations, to reduce the strength of the British Navy. Such a reduction has been the only outcome of any

consequence from any of the international naval conferences that have been held since 1918.

Lord Lloyd, at a recent meeting of the British Navy League, asks the question, "Is the present British Navy adequate to the task?" That is, and should be, the naval issue so far as the Empire is concerned. Lord Lloyd says that there is no one who has studied, with cold impartiality, the question, "who imagines for a moment that the Naval Treaty which we have just signed can give us security, for the number of cruisers and lesser vessels is, in the opinion of everyone qualified to express an opinion, totally inadequate to the task."

A few figures quoted by Lord Lloyd are illuminating. He says that a fleet depends not only on ships but mainly on men—a skilled and trained personnel. Since 1914 the British naval personnel has been reduced from 146,000 to 99,000; America has increased hers from 67,000 to 146,000; and Japan has increased hers from 50,000 to 85,000. The decline of British strength at sea and the growth of the power enjoyed by other countries can be visualized in the matter of personnel. For the first time in history, and within the past twelve years, the naval security of the British Empire is being made dependent on international sanction, and, as a result, that security is steadily on the decline. If there is one matter of national well being that should be one of self-determination it is national insurance. Great Britain was her own mistress when she was "Mistress of the Seas." The impression will again become dominant that security must come before all other considerations.

## MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENTS

When the new City Council, headed by Mayor Anson, settles down to business in the new year there are a few matters of importance that it may be anticipated will come up for early discussion, and it is to be hoped for settlement without undue delay. One of these is the location and the commencement of work on a municipal seaplane base. The other is a well considered plan for beautifying development along the Dallas Road foreshore. These two schemes stand out as of particular value at this time. If Mayor Anson and his colleagues are successful in bringing them to fruition the confidence of the citizens in their municipal administration will be proportionately enhanced.

Regarding the seaplane base it would seem to be the part of wisdom to request the Department of National Defence to assist in choosing the location. The Air Regulations, which are enforced through that Department, define the character of the base to be utilized as an air harbor. The outstanding feature of the regulations is that which insures that seaplanes must operate in waters free from marine traffic. The primary consideration is to choose a site which will possess every conceivable element of safety. That is what the Department of National Defence will insist upon and what the people want. Ottawa will be prompt to accede to any request from this municipality to assist in choosing a seaplane base, and such a course of action should be decided upon without any further delay.

There is a general consensus of opinion that in the matter of a foreshore beautifying plan the services of a landscape architect should be enlisted. It is necessary to know exactly what the plan is to be before work can be started. We believe, too, that the argument for a provincial grant annually will be greatly strengthened if the municipality is able to submit to the Government proposals for beautification that are worth while. One point to be kept in mind in foreshore development is the institution of revenue-producing facilities. These are common to all seaside resorts which cater to the tourist traffic. By this time the Mayor and aldermen should know what public sentiment is on development projects along the waterfront. They will consult the public interests if they will act themselves to the task of doing what should have been commenced long years ago.

## THE STAR

Fight the good fight but learn to lose with grace; Not finished yet the fight, not run the race. Failure hath alone that is all her own; What joys could dawn if sorrows were unknown? When earthly things are curtailed by the dark We lift our eyes to the eternal arc. Where clouds that lowered at the fall of night Now shine like islands in a sea of light. Truly, wisdom comes from afar The beckoning of a solitary star. —R.C. in The Inquirer.

Let it make no difference to thee whether thou art cold or warm, if thou art doing thy duty; whether thou art drowsy or satisfied with sleep; whether ill-spoken or praised; whether dying or doing something else. For it is one of the acts of life, this act by which we die; it is sufficient, then, in this act also to do well what we have in hand.—Marcus Aurelius.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 13, 1930.

SYNOPSIS  
The barometer has risen on the Coast and mild weather continues over this Province. Cloudy weather with normal temperatures is reported in the Prairies.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	Trace	45	41	44
Kamloops	Trace	38	40	40
Prince George	Trace	30	40	40
Kelowna	Trace	40	40	40
Prince Rupert	Trace	40	40	40
Dawson, Y.T.	Trace	40	40	40
Seattle	Trace	44	40	40
Portland, Ore.	Trace	44	40	40
San Francisco	Trace	54	42	42
Spokane	Trace	34	36	36
Los Angeles	Trace	62	70	70
Penticton	Trace	36	48	48
Vernon	Trace	31	39	39
Grand Forks	Trace	31	37	37
Nelson	Trace	31	37	37
Kamlo	Trace	31	37	37
Cranbrook	Trace	23	31	31
Calgary	Trace	20	40	40
Edmonton	Trace	20	34	34
Swift Current	Trace	16	32	32
Prince Albert	Trace	24	28	28
Qu'Appelle	Trace	16	22	22
Winnipeg	Trace	16	20	20

SATURDAY

Maximum 51  
Minimum 45  
Average 48  
Minimum on the grass 42  
Bright sunshine, 6 hours 18 minutes.

Rain, trace.  
General state of weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.37; wind, SW, 12 miles; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.35; calm; fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.  
Prince George—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S, 6 miles; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; calm; cloudy.  
Kelowna—Barometer, 30.02; wind, SE, 8 miles; cloudy.  
Tasoon—Barometer, 30.34; wind, W, 4 miles; cloudy.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.42; wind, SW, 4 miles; cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.36; wind, S, 12 miles; fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; wind, NW, 4 miles; cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The attempt, and not the deed, confounds us.—From "Macbeth."

There is a little saying that the unexpected often happens in elections. The more unsettled the state of business and the state of the public mind, the more the likelihood of the unexpected happening in elections. There was one unexpected result in the Vancouver municipal elections. There was one even more unexpected result in the Victoria municipal elections. The unexpected result in the Victoria elections reminds us of the old soldier in one of Dickens' stories. The old soldier was one of the master story-tellers of the most attractive characters. He was not an intellectual prodigy, but in character he was as straight as the ramrod of his rifle and as true as the steel in his bayonet.

Now the old soldier was blessed with a wife who, in addition to being just as honest as her lord and master, was gifted with much greater intellectual ability. In that respect the grey mare was the better horse, but this superiority was never formally admitted—for, as the head of the establishment frequently explained to friends and acquaintances, "discipline must be maintained." When asked for an opinion upon any subject he did not feel mentally competent to deal with, the simple-minded old fellow always referred the matter to his wife with the peremptory command, "Old lady, give them my opinion." Thus the problem was solved without relaxing discipline. In one of the departments of Victoria civic administration the head of the household has been elected by proxy, and the successful candidate (he do not say under discipline) frankly admits that any views she may express in the discharge of her public duties will not be her own views but the views of her better half.

We are not criticizing this arrangement at all. We are merely trying to point out that it is a peculiar arrangement. We doubt whether a precedent for it can be found in the history of that amazing institution called the democracy, or government by and with the consent of the people. The lady was elected by the people to represent the views and advocate the policies of the gentleman. Of course, she could not have been elected if she views and policies of the gentleman had not been endorsed by the electors. Nevertheless, the somewhat labyrinthine method of achieving a result seems to us to be quite unique in our municipal affairs. The head of the household is to be congratulated on the measure of success achieved without relaxation of discipline, the second in command is to be congratulated on the fact that she realizes the comparative inferiority of her position, and we doubt not that the people of Victoria during the coming year will have reason to congratulate themselves upon the results of an arrangement which is, to say the least, somewhat paradoxical.

At the same time, there are possibilities of complications in this interesting family arrangement. Even the best of wives, although kept under the strictest discipline, have been known to "kick over the traces." Suppose the lady were to permit a vagrant notion to enter her pretty head that occasionally she might express her own opinions and reject the opinions of her other half. In that case (which, of course, is merely supposititious, and under the circumstances preposterous), would the chief party in the arrangement have the right to apply disciplinary measures? We do not mean to suggest physical or arbitrary disciplinary measures, but a demand for resignation on the ground of misrepresentation or for some other technical reason. Under some advanced systems of government provision has been made for the referendum and the recall. In this peculiar case, could the right of recall be enforced without the formality of a family referendum?

There may be complications in the arrangement at all of course, but no one with some knowledge of the world and ordinary family life will venture to declare that there are not possibilities of complications. There may be complications in connection with meetings of the Police Commission. The commission occasionally holds its meetings behind closed doors when it discusses delicate questions. Probably the commission has not the right to do that; but it does it. Would the commission have a full representation at its meetings if the chairman refused to recognize the interesting family arrangement under which the wife admits that she is not a member under her own right, has not the qualifications necessary to express her own opinions, but is merely an animated machine designed to give vocal expression to the opinions of

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## How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

PART XXXIV

Yale Convention Resolves to Organize Petition to Imperial Parliament, Praying for Reforms

CHAPTER XXXIV

THE white population of the colony amounted to 10,000, and of the 30,000 Indians, most of whom lived by hunting and fishing, only about one-third could be considered as consumers of dutiable or taxable commodities. Taking the number of consumers as 20,000, which was a very generous estimate, and the revenue for 1868 as \$576,000, the taxation per capita amounted to nearly \$29. In Canada the average annual tax per head was only \$3.50, so that in comparison taxation in British Columbia was high and oppressive. After payment of interest and sinking funds on the public debt, nearly the whole revenue was consumed non-productively. The retrenchment proposed by the convention amounted to at least \$60,000, and could easily be carried out. Yet the Government persisted in imposing road tolls on merchandise passing between Yale and Cariboo, which brought in almost the same amount annually. In the face of these facts, retrenchment was demanded "by the united voice of the people."

The convention turned its attention next to matters pertaining to the general welfare of the colony. It was pointed out that, during the past ten years, the miners and capitalists had been subjected to great inconvenience and delay in securing copper and silver bearing quartz veins under a tenure offering reasonable security to the investor. There was no general law on the subject, and the Government had imposed obstacles which prevented investment and retarded development of the country's mineral resources. It was most essential, therefore, that a law should be enacted, under which quartz veins might be taken up and held under reasonable conditions.

Humanity and public opinion demanded that due and proper consideration be paid to the Indian population, for their preservation and the improvement of their conditions of life. Beyond making reservations of land, the Government had done nothing for them. In many instances the Indian reserves were large tracts of valuable agricultural land, which remained uncultivated, save in small patches. This land should be utilized and its proceeds appropriated to the benefit of the Indians.

Another outstanding need was the immediate establishment of a system of popular education, based on broad non-sectarian principles. The non-existence of any recognized system was a discredit to the Government.

A reciprocal commercial treaty with the United States would be, it was believed, a powerful stimulant to industry in the colony. Immediate steps should be taken to secure this while the Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States was under consideration.

Lastly, the convention recorded that the vote of the Legislature, refusing to pass an address to the Queen respecting Confederation with Canada, was not endorsed by the country, but was "opposed to the well-understood wishes of the people."

It was resolved, therefore, that three addresses should be prepared and presented, the first to the Queen, praying for the reforms enumerated in the thirty-seven resolutions; the second to the Governor-General of Canada, urging Confederation on the terms proposed; the third to Governor Seymour with a copy of the resolutions, petitioning for the reforms contained therein. It was resolved, further, that a petition to the Imperial Parliament should be circulated for signature throughout the colony and sent to some prominent member of Parliament for presentation.

The last business of the convention was to appoint an executive committee to prepare the addresses and petitions, and with full authority to call conventions and communicate with the British, Canadian and local Governments. Those appointed were Dr. Cosmo, McMillan, Wallace and Norris, of Victoria; Havelock, of Yale; Robson, of New Westminster, and Nelson, of Burrard Inlet. Having done this, the convention adjourned, with three cheers for the Queen and three for Confederation.

(To Be Continued)

her admittedly better half (surely an absolute negation of the position of the modern woman)? As half a member cannot constitute a whole, as the shadow is not equal to the substance, under such circumstances the business of the board might be blocked, as it cannot legally do business without a proper quorum.

There are other possibilities, but perhaps we have said enough. We shall probably be told that already we have said too much; but could such things have happened in any other city than Victoria? We are always doing something unique and unprecedented. Before the end of the year we may have reason to congratulate the people of Victoria on the unique thing they have done. Certainly our Police Commissioner-elect has placed himself in a unique position among modern women.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

SINGLE OF AIM

His steps were guided, day on day,  
By purpose clear and bright;  
He let no trials bar the way,  
No pleasures cloud the light.

Single of thought and aim he went,  
Steadfast of mind and soul;  
He bartered for no cheap content  
The vision of his goal.

Yet happiness, like sunlight, fell  
Always on paths he took;  
His purpose was a joyous spell,  
No hope his heart forsook.

For with his single aim he kept  
His spirit buoyed, serene,  
His was a faith that never slept,  
A life swept wholly clean.

Single of aim, of motive pure,  
He went untouched by woe;  
For such as he the goal is sure,  
What more could life bestow?

NATIVE SONS MEETING

Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will hold its monthly meeting in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday, a full turn out of members is requested.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 14, 1880)

The steamship Gertrude was hailed out last night. The English fire insurance companies represented at Victoria, in consequence of the increased facilities for fire extinguishment, have reduced the rates one-quarter of one per cent.

Planning was submitted in the British navy on December 6. The shipbuilder, which recently went ashore on Vancouver Island, is on the verge of being sold for scrap. A portion of her hull has been twisted off, and in many places the planks are almost charred through. Several weeks ago a party of Government engineers were sent to survey for and to report upon the practicability of constructing a loop line of the International Railway from Point Levee to St. Charles, and to save some \$100,000 in the local branch of road. It is understood that the surveying party were entirely successful and discovered a route easy of construction, with no bridges and few curves.



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## EDWARD P. BELL NOMINATED FOR NOBEL PRIZE

Veteran Writer for Chicago  
Daily News Candidate  
for Peace Prize

MOVE IS STARTED BY  
JAPANESE MINISTER

By B. W. FLEISHER  
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TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 13.—Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Foreign Minister of Japan, today wrote the Nobel Prize Committee at Oslo recommending Edward Price Bell, dean of The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service, for the Peace Prize for 1931.

In his letter Baron Shidehara commended Mr. Bell for his efforts to promote peace among many nations. It is understood that the Foreign Minister has in mind particularly the work which Mr. Bell did in preparing the way for the London Naval Conference.

Mr. Bell's candidacy also has the backing of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, American Ambassador at London; Former Premier Mackenzie King, of Canada; and Frederic C. Woodward, vice-president and dean of faculties at the University of Chicago.

**MADE FIRST SUGGESTION**  
Mr. Bell, who was London correspondent and European manager of The Daily News from 1900 to 1921, was first suggested for the Nobel Peace Prize by the famous British editor, J. L. Garvin, in the April number of Landmark, organ of the English-Speaking Union. Mr. Garvin wrote in part as follows:

"Some day, no doubt, the famous Norwegian committee, which has recognized high achievement for international humanity in nearly every profession but one, will remedy this conspicuous exception. If any journalist could be nominated for the Nobel Prize my candidate would be Edward Price Bell, of The Chicago Daily News."

Since 1923 Mr. Bell has been engaged in special work for The Daily News. He devoted 1924 and 1925 interviewing leading men of various countries, including President Calvin Coolidge, Premier Mussolini, Raymond Poincare and many others on international and interracial problems, especially those centering around the Pacific.

### Obituary

**HALL**—The funeral of John Bertram Simpson Hall, who died on December 11, took place yesterday from Sands Funeral Parlors. Rev. F. A. Ramsey officiated and hymns sung were: "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was represented by Secretary H. P. Thorpe, of the Pro Patria branch. Pallbearers were the following four members of the branch: Jack Magee, E. Epley, Jack Davies and A. G. Brown and E. S. Mitchell, president, and Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, honorary president of the Naval Veterans' League. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**KELWAY**—Mrs. Martha Kelway, wife of Thomas Kelway, passed away yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Eaton, 1228 Johnson Street. She was born in Liverpool, England, seventy-five years ago and is survived by her husband, three sons, Thomas and Stephen, of Victoria, Frederick in Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. M. W. Oliver and Mrs. R. Eaton, of this city, and nine grandchildren. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Ramsey will officiate.

**WAKEHAM**—The remains of Alfred Charles Wakeham were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45. Rev. Dean Quainton officiating. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Forever With the Lord." Among the large gathering of friends present were Mrs. J. J. Taylor, representing the Veterans of France; Mr. T. Mayo, representing the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion; also several members of the Pro Patria Branch and Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. Numerous beautiful floral designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were T. Wakeman, C. Wakeman, C. Wakeman, T. Mayo, S. Rundell and W. R. Gibbs.

**DARLEY**—A large number of friends attended the funeral of Richard Darley, which was held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. A. S. P. McGhee conducted the service, during which the hymn, "O Jesus I Have Promised," was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, where the service of the A.O.F. was also held with W. Johnson, Chief Ranger of Court Cam-

oun, officiating. The following members were pallbearers: Brothers W. Johnson, C.R.; P. Pomeroy, D.C.R.; W. Hipwood, J. Whittle, W. Nunn and W. Daniels.

**AIKMAN**—The funeral of George William Aikman will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday morning, at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be held by Rev. Father Letenneur at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested no flowers be sent.

**JOHNSTON**—Mrs. Clarissa Johnston, widow of the late William Johnston, London, England, died last evening in this city. The deceased was born in Jersey, Channel Islands, and was the only child of Captain C. J. Cater, R.N. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. Downes, of Island Road, and one son, Lieut.-Colonel C. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., of Vernon, B.C., and two granddaughters and one grandson. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Hayward's Funeral Parlors at 2 o'clock.

**MONTEITH**—Mrs. Elizabeth Monteith, a resident of Victoria for upwards of thirty years, died in Vancouver yesterday, following a short illness, at the age of eighty-two. Mrs. Monteith was born at Selma, Nova Scotia, on January 26, 1848, coming to Victoria with her husband, the late George Monteith, in 1900, and settled in Victoria West, where she remained until two years ago, when she moved to Vancouver to live with her daughter. She was an ardent worker and worshipper of Wesleyan Methodist Church in Victoria, and also in the church after the amalgamation. She is survived by two sons, Alexander and Harry, in Victoria, and three daughters in Vancouver: Mrs. A. E. Roberts, Mrs. R. Jenkinson and Mrs. G. T. Temple, and three grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon, from the United Church, Raynor Avenue, Victoria West, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Halifax papers please copy.

### Governments in Australia Plan Price for Wheat

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 13 (C.P.)—State aid to the wheat growers of the State of Victoria was proposed in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. The Minister of Agriculture gave notice of introduction of a bill to enable the state to acquire the current wheat crop of Victoria, and to authorize the Government to fix a price for local consumption which would permit the farmers to obtain a higher rate than the world price.

Government aid for Australian wheat growers is a major topic at the moment. The Federal Government proposes to guarantee an initial payment of sixty cents a bushel, while the Labor Party caucus wants authorization of an initial payment of seventy-two cents a bushel. This payment will not be agreed to by the Commonwealth Bank, it is expected, the bank having formerly approved the payment of only forty-eight cents a bushel.

Tientsin, China, is to have a new drawbridge, costing \$500,000.

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Vancouver Island has an opportunity of capturing the holly crown of this continent, as the centre of a vastly increased Christmas decoration industry, shipping to points as far east as New York, according to Wallace Duncan, director of markets for the province. With trees already producing in Saanich, and other areas recently planted near Duncan, considerable increase in the exportable surplus of holly is available in a few years' time. But the demand is increasing faster than the trees can be grown to supply it.

The 1930 holly crop, as it happens, was relatively light, some trees suffering from the attack of a fly that impairs the commercial value of the product, but shipments were made from other trees to the extent of several tons in the aggregate. Wholesale prices on the holly range from thirty to thirty-five cents a pound, depending on the quantity supplied. Retail, the holly was selling in Victoria yesterday around fifty cents a pound, with brisk demand for the red-berried clusters.

Holly, experience has taught, grows better in British Columbia than anywhere else on the continent, if not the world. F. B. Pemberton, with twenty acres under production in Saanich, was one of the pioneers in its culture on a commercial scale. Lately young trees have been planted at several up-island points. The trees require from seven to eight years to mature.

**ISLAND LEADS INDUSTRY**  
At present Vancouver Island is the largest shipping centre for holly in the province, but the product is produced in such relatively small quantities that producers must seek markets, rather than having buyers come here to pick up bulk consignments.

Masticote, as a commercial possibility has hardly been touched. While Christmas trees are sold locally, being young firs from nearby woods, their planting for this special purpose has not been attempted on any large scale. In this connection the indiscriminate cutting of Christmas trees from existing forests has brought disfavor on an industry that could be developed on sound lines, with special seedling to take care of the annual cut, it is claimed.

Holly, however, is more nearly a natural monopoly to the Pacific Northwest territory than is generally realized, and development of this industry to satisfy increasing demands is under serious contemplation by those versed in the culture at this time. The growth of holly

plantations is not without cost. Good stock costs what it is worth, and mature trees turn out an annual commercial yield is said to yield as high as \$40 a tree.

In British Columbia climate the holly grows to a height of forty feet or over, with a hard-textured, glossy leaf that is much desired in the trade. The berries varieties produce well, and the Vancouver Island output is eagerly sought by buyers, once contracts have been made.

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### Linen Industry Also Is Hit by Soviet Dumping

By A. R. DECKER  
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PARIS, Dec. 13.—Offers of Russian flax and linen thread at distress prices are disturbing the French and Belgian flax and linen industry. Soviet competition, especially in thread, makes it difficult for the Norman, Breton, Picard and Flemish linen workers to sell their goods. Leaders of the French and Belgian linen industry are asking for subsidies to be paid from a proposed small duty on all imported textiles as the best way of protecting the industry against Soviet competition without creating artificial advantages for cheaper cotton products.

**REPLIES IN GERMAN**  
Professor Einstein responded to the address with a short speech in

## AMERICA GREETED PROF. EINSTEIN

Mayor of New York and University Head Deliver Addresses

**IS MONARCH OF MIND**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP).—The city of New York, more than once hostess to kings and queens, today welcomed another visiting monarch—"a monarch of the mind."

The words are those of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. He used them in presenting Professor Albert Einstein to Mayor James J. Walker at the official welcome ceremonies at City Hall.

Mayor Walker assured Professor Einstein that New Yorkers "have a very profound appreciation of the contributions that you have made to science, if we don't understand them."

**TERRITORY IS UNBOUNDED**  
"The territory over which this monarch of the mind rules is not bounded by widespread seas, by high mountains, by broad rivers, or by a conventional line which separates peoples and languages," said Dr. Butler.

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Professor Einstein responded to the address with a short speech in

German, which Frau Einstein translated.

"I feel that this reception is not for me personally," he said, "not as man to man, but is a recognition of all scientific work that is being done the world over, not only by me, but by others."

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**CLAM CHOWDER**—One can of "Saanich Brand" Clams. Two cups of potatoes. Quarter cup of onion. Quarter cup of salt pork or bacon cut in slices. Half teaspoonful of salt. Half cup of boiling water. Two cups of scalded milk. Two tablespoonfuls of butter. Chop clams, fry bacon with the onion, parboil potatoes and put them in with the bacon and onion, then add two cups of scalded milk, also salt and butter. Add the chopped clams with juice, then thoroughly heat and serve.

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**TRAINMEN IN CRASH**  
 MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP).—Joseph O. Cyr, forty-four, of Montreal, was killed, and four men injured here, last night, when two engines of the Canadian National Railway collided at Eastern Junction, near St. Laurent, a suburb. Poor visibility owing to falling snow was thought to be the cause of the collision.

Cyr, brakeman on a Diesel engine which figured in the crash, rolled under the wheels of the heavy engine and was crushed to death. The four men injured, all railroad workers, are not in a serious condition.

At a dinner party a very absent-minded professor was seated next to a charming woman.  
 "Don't you remember me, professor?" she smiled. "Why, some years ago you asked me to marry you!"  
 "Ah, yes," said the professor, "and did you?"

**SEKS DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND**  
 B.C. Electric Company Is Made Defendant in Action Arising Out of Accident

An action for damages against the British Columbia Electric Company arising out of the death of James J. V. Jessiman, quartermaster in His Majesty's Canadian Navy, will come up for trial on Tuesday next in the Supreme Court here. The widow of the late quartermaster Jessiman has filed a claim, alleging that the company was negligent. The defendant company denies the charge, claiming no responsibility in the death of her husband.

The case arises out of the death of quartermaster Jessiman nearly a year ago in Esquimalt, who came to his death by coming into contact with a live electric wire on December 24. The charge is that the company should have known of the danger from these wires, and hence there is claimed damages by the widow for the death of her husband.

The plaintiff, Mary Alberta Jessiman, who lives in Vancouver, is represented by Hamilton Road, Paterson, of Vancouver. H. B. Robertson, K.C., will appear for the B.C. Electric Company.

Sound-film studios are to be opened in the South of France.

**NOVEL PROGRAMME AROUSES INTEREST**  
 Scenes From Dickens Will Delight Lovers of His Work

An entertainment will be given in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, December 30, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the British Church Cathedral Women's Guild. The unusual character of the programme to be given is arousing much interest. Instead of a modern play a series of scenes from a great novel have been selected and dramatized by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, who is taking charge of the entire programme. A full play will not be given, but the scenes which are taken from "Nicholas Nickleby" will form an interesting and intelligible sequence even to those who do not know the book. To lovers of Charles Dickens no doubt the evening will prove an exceptionally delightful one, as no pains have been spared to make the characters faithful to the famous originals. Even those to whom the works of the great novelist do not appeal will find the revival of a Victorian novel with its genuine humor and pathos a pleasant and refreshing change from the modern book or play.

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**ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF THREE MONTHS' TRUCE**  
 Welsh Miners Approve Proposal Providing No Reduction in Wages Are Involved

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 13 (AP).—A three months' truce with coal field owners was accepted in principle by miners at a special delegate conference here today.

This decision, it was explained, means that the miners in the South Wales area favor giving the industry an opportunity to place in effect its reorganization schemes under the new Coal Mines Act.

The truce was accepted by the miners with the understanding that no reduction in wages would be involved.

A representative of the miners said the only drawback to peace between the employers and employees is that the owners thus far have insisted that hours under the seven-and-a-half-hour day regulation be spread over a fortnight. The workers, it was explained, want the regulation to operate on a weekly basis, and negotiations will be resumed with this end in view.

**FREEZING OF FRUIT WILL BE DISCUSSED**  
 A meeting of members of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association, and of any others who are interested in the formation of a company for the purpose of processing fruit by freezing, will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock.

**Announcements**  
 Masters Bakery can supply everything for the party in the way of refreshments. We specialize in the making of rattles, macaroons, meringue shells, sponge cakes for the trifle, English sponge cakes and lady fingers. You will be amazed at the trifling cost, and this, when added to the removal of all worry and responsibility, makes a service that more than repays the expense. See us today.

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# Women's Work and Institutes

## Clubs and Societies

**Duncan W.A.**  
The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held in the church parlors on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Murray, treasurer, presented her report, which showed receipts for the year of \$800. A further payment of \$250 on the mortgage on the manse will be made this month. Interesting reports were given of the circle's activities by the leaders, Mrs. J. Highgate, Mrs. P. Flett and Mrs. H. Mann. In the absence of the Unecued Circle leader, the report was given by Mrs. R. Mann. The president, Mrs. T. C. Robson, expressed thanks to the officers and members for co-operation during the year. Reference was made to the death during the year of Mrs. Neil McVoy and the removal of Mrs. A. J. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Kelly. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Burns, took the chair for the election of officers. The report of the

nominating committee was received and its suggestion that each circle appoint a corresponding secretary was adopted. The other officers re-elected were: President, Mrs. Robson (for third term); first vice-president, Mrs. Highgate; second vice-president, Mrs. Flett; recording secretary, Mrs. Murray; flower convener, Mrs. G. A. Harris. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. R. H. Whidden for a donation towards the stove purchased in October. Mrs. E. W. Lee conducted the devotional exercises. The members responded to the roll call, with suggestions for next year.

**Cherubinus W.A.**  
The Woman's Auxiliary to the Church of "All Saints," Westholme, held its monthly meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Douglas Groves. The annual reports were read, showing that during the year a great deal of excellent work had been done by the members. Rev. E. Neil McVoy and the removal of Mrs. A. J. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Kelly, opened the meeting and gave an interesting address. Miss Bailey, president of the Junior W.A., and Miss Bigwood, assistant, presented

reports of the good work done by the juniors. Officers for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. I. G. Bailey; honorary vice-president, Mrs. E. O. Robson; vice-president, Mrs. L. F. Solly; treasurer, Mrs. Groves; secretary, Miss Foster; Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. Poole; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Veale; voluntary prayer partner, Mrs. Smith; literary secretary, Mrs. S. Bonnell. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Groves, the following being present: Mrs. I. G. Bailey, Miss Foster, Mrs. Coppock, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. R. L. Oibbs, Mrs. Veale, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. L. F. Solly, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. West, Miss D. Bonnell, Miss Bailey, Miss Bigwood and Miss Gibson.

**St. Joseph's Auxiliary**  
St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary held its monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, when plans were completed for the bridge party to be held in the Nurses' Home on Thursday, January 22. The treasurer's report was read, which showed \$461.24 in the bank after the deduction of \$500 for material for the hospital. The convener of sewing reported 6,968 pieces of finished work for the year. Sixty-six drawers, seventy-six draw sheets, thirty-four curtains, thirty-four diapers, twenty-seven sheets, twenty-seven patients' gowns, nineteen kimono, seventeen surgeons' gowns, ten nightgowns, one child's nightgown, seventy-seven dressings and 6,600 sponges.

**Daughters of St. George**  
Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Harmony Hall. At this meeting will be of special character all officers and members are particularly requested to attend.

**Harvey-Boggs Chapter**  
The monthly meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at headquarters. Members are asked to note the change of day.

**Women Conservatives**  
The Victoria Women's Conservative Club will hold a social evening in the clubrooms tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock. Five hundred will be played. A business meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

**Bishop Crigg Chapter**  
The monthly meeting of the Bishop Crigg Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Warnock, 1107 St. Louis Street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Christmas work will be arranged.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

**KEES Pudding**—Two eggs, three tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon melted butter, half a teaspoon baking powder, two teaspoons hot water, half a cup flour, a little banana or vanilla flavoring. Beat the eggs really well, then add the sugar and beat again, then the butter, beat well; then the hot water, flavoring and flour. Beat thoroughly and add the baking powder. Bake in a single layer cake tin. When cold scoop out the inside of the cake, leaving a shell about an inch thick all around. Dissolve two teaspoons of gelatin in two cups of boiling water. Let it get cold. Beat the whites of two eggs very stiff and add to the milk and gelatin, also a tablespoon of melted chocolate and two tablespoons of sugar and a pinch of salt. Let the mixture thicken slightly, and when cold, pour into the cake shell to set. Cover with whipped cream and serve.

**Equimait League**  
Mrs. R. A. Duncan, 326 Kerr Avenue, will be hostess to the Equimait Subdivision Catholic Women's League, and all interested friends at a silver tea Thursday afternoon. The objective, to keep twenty-five or thirty men employed for the next few months in the building of the Queen of Peace Church, will appeal to many at this season of need for employment.

## Whist Drive Held

**COURTENAY, Dec. 13**—The splendid prizes at the Agricultural whist drive on Friday night brought out a record crowd. Nearly two hundred people engaged in play. This necessitated setting up extra tables in the lobby. The successful card players were: Ladies, first, Miss Winnie Woods, with a score of 157; second, Mrs. T. Harman; consolation, Mrs. R. J. Selfe; men, first, Walter Brown, score, 150; second, John Crockett; consolation, Thomas Baker. The floating prizes were won by: Ladies, Mrs. William Shaw, of Edmonton; men, Eddie Thomson. Other special prizes went to Mrs. Palmer, Joe Mitchell, and Percy Machin. George Terrell was the fortunate winner of the turkey. A dance followed to the music of the Sunnyvale Orchestra. Messrs. William Rickson and Bert Orved made efficient floor managers during the evening.

## Junior Musical Art Society to Hold First Ball

Members of the Junior Musical Art Society are looking forward with keen pleasure to their first ball, to be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on the evening of Friday, December 26, from 8 to 10 o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have kindly lent their patronage, although they will be unable to attend, owing to a previous engagement. Other patrons and hostesses who will attend the dance are Mayor and Mrs. Anson, Mrs. J. O. Cameron (honorary president and founder of the Junior society), Mrs. John R. R. Sanderson, Mongin and Mrs. P. Homer Dixon. A number of dinner parties will take place prior to the ball, indicating that the event will be one of the outstanding young people's dances of the Christmas holiday season. A buffet supper will be served, and an excellent orchestra has been engaged for the evening. The proceeds of the dance will constitute the foundation of a scholarship fund for the Junior Musical Art Society, of which Miss Sheila Tait is the president.

The committee in charge of the sale of tickets is under the co-operation of Miss Velma Anderson, 211 Belmont Avenue, and a member of the committee will be at Fletcher Bros. during the afternoons from December 18 to 24 or so long as there still remain any tickets for sale.

## St. Mark's Concert

St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road, was filled to capacity on Friday evening to listen to a delightful programme of music by St. Mark's Church Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. O. L. Jull, A.T.C.M. The programme, which drew forth rounds of applause from an appreciative audience, consisted of the following items: Choruses by the choir; violin solo, Mrs. Ruby Moore; quartette, Mrs. Jull, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Simmonds; piano duet, chorus by girls of the choir; piano solos, by Ian Llewellyn and Mrs. O. L. Jull; baritone solo, Mr. A. Clarke; trio, Mrs. Jull, Mrs. Carter and Mr. E. H. Fisher; piano duet, Mrs. Jull and Mrs. Ruby Moore; chorus, by men of the choir; tap dance, Miss P. Butler; vocal solo, Mrs. Jull; quartette, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Simmonds and Mr. A. Clarke.

Four of every five persons in Lithuania are engaged in agriculture.

## Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

**COLWOOD**  
The annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held on Thursday in the institute rooms. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. T. Spencer; vice-president, Mrs. H. Parker; directors, Mrs. E. Shields and Miss Kelly. Mrs. Carnegie gave a very interesting account of her birthplace, Dundee, Scotland, and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Kelly.

## Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thornton were recent visitors in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Clute have left Chemainus and intend making their home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Cowans has been staying for a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Goldsmith, motored from Nanaimo on Thursday.

Mr. Alec MacDonald, of Victoria, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Porter.

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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

**Entertain at Tea**  
The Misses Margaret and Rhoda Goward entertained a number of their friends at tea yesterday afternoon at the home of their sister, Mrs. Gordon B. Paterson, Orchard Avenue. A profusion of pink and old rose single chrysanthemums was used in the living and dining-rooms. Foreshadowing the Christmas season, the tea table was centered with a miniature tree gay with bells and tinsel and surrounded by red candles in low scones, and was presided over by Misses Margaret Adam, Pearce Cornwall, Dorothy Geske and Clare Moody, and Misses Olive Piercy, Doris Rines, Marguerite Sehl, Norah Cornwall, Jo Delves and Kate Parker assisted with the serving. The invited guests were: Mrs. J. S. Oliphant, Mrs. E. Lauder and Misses Florence Oates, Dorothy Cameron, Patsy Rines, Gwen Wood, Catherine, Margie and Frances Fraser, Monina and Justa McKenna, Anna and Sheila McBride, Adele Combe, Doris Woodson, Alice Code, Eileen Macpherson, Catherine and

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**Reception Held**  
Mr. William Defty, Jr., and his bride have returned to Courtenay, where their marriage took place on November 22. Rev. W. W. Lees officiating, after spending part of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Defty, 838 Montreal Street, who entertained in their honor. The bride wore her beautiful wedding ensemble of beige georgette and Chantilly lace on ankle length model. Mrs. Defty received the guests in a blue crepe-back satin gown, with wide lace collar and cuffs with uneven hemline, and was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Irvine, of Duncan, in wine colored silk tweed with trimmings of oyster satin. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Oliver, Captain and Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cammerville, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ponce, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, the Misses E. Irvine, H. Irvine, A. Hunter, M. Kirkpatrick, M. McPhee, E. Defty and Marie Irvine, M. S. O. Somerville, Captain W. Prudhomme, London, B. Brown and Sonny Irvine.

**Tea Hostess**  
Miss Jo Delves will entertain a number of her friends at the ten o'clock afternoon at her home on Deal Street. Chrysanthemums in lovely Autumn tints will be used throughout the reception-rooms. The tea table, centered with a bowl of variegated chrysanthemums, will be presided over by Miss Rhoda Goward and Miss Jo Delves, and those awaiting will be Misses Kate Parker, Ena Marshall and Muriel Pender. The invited guests are: Misses Allison Mitchell, Margaret Little, Peace and Norah Cornwall, Margaret Watson, Gladys Davies, Sybil and Marjorie Bendish, Joan Wickens-Smith, Frances Fraser, Lexy Orukshanks, Dorothy Hinton, Norreen Donnelly, Brenda Stoham, Marjorie Prior, Angela Davis, Lucy Johnson and Peggy Frank.

**Fly to Vancouver**  
Mrs. Ernest Eve, president of the Victoria branch of the Women's Aeronautical Association, flew to Vancouver yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. James Baker, to attend the dinner which was given last night by the Women's Aeronautical Federation of British Columbia, in honor of Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, the distinguished British aviatrice.

**To Attend Conference**  
Among the Victoria delegates to the seventeenth annual conference of the British Columbia Library Association, to be held in Chilliwack tomorrow, are Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Alma Russell, Miss Frances Macleay, Miss McPhee, Miss A. Pearson, Miss Hazel King and Miss Bertha Davis.

**Tea at Empress**  
Mrs. Angus Macpherson, who, with her husband, will leave on Tuesday for Winnipeg, was the guest of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon by lady members of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, who presented her with a beautiful silver vase.

**Return From Washington**  
Colonel and Mrs. R. C. Cooper (nee Langley) have returned to the city after spending some time touring in Washington and visiting in the Sound cities. They have taken up residence at their new home on Dallas Road, where they will in future reside.

**Leaving for England**  
A number of his friends arranged a party at the Empress Hotel supper dance last evening in farewell to Dr. Hunter, who will leave on Tuesday for England.

**Luncheon Hostess**  
Mrs. W. D. Todd entertained on Wednesday at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. Agnes E. Marrieth, of Vancouver, president of the Rabekah Assembly.

**To Reside Here**  
Mr. W. H. Warren has arrived from Ottawa, after visiting in the various large cities along the route West, and will make his home in the city.

**Visiting Relatives**  
Mrs. J. K. Houston, of Winnipeg, is spending the Winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland, 2226 Windsor Road.

## Society News From Vancouver

**VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.**—Interest is taken in the announcement between Mary Marjorie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyne and Mr. Donovan Allen, son of Mr. B. F. Allen. The marriage will take place on Saturday, December 20, at St. George's Anglican Church. Miss Lyne is well-known in Victoria where she has many friends, whom she frequently visits. She is a graduate of the Vancouver School of Decorative and Applied Arts. Mr. Allen is a prominent member of the Vancouver Rowing Club.

**Tea Hour Hostess**  
Mrs. H. T. Lockyer entertained at the tea hour on Thursday, when Mrs. Gilbert Lockyer and Mrs. Leonard Lockyer presided at the tea table. Guests present were Mrs. James Lawson, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mrs. George Treacy, Mrs. S. W. Randall, Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. Milton Oppenheimer, Mrs. Louis Diether, Mrs. P. Ritchie, Mrs. Miss Alva, Mrs. Neil McDougall, Mrs. Herbert Fullerton, Mrs. Charles Macaulay, Mrs. Gerald Rushion, Mrs. Wilkin, Mrs. Brighouse, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Gordon Marshall, Mrs. J. J. Maher, Mrs. William Thomson, Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. Harry Kirkland.

**Guest to Victoria**  
Miss Mary Procter is spending the week-end in Victoria.

**Luncheon Hostess**  
Mrs. George E. Black was hostess on Thursday, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. H. H. Stevens, who recently returned from England. Presiding at the prettily appointed tea table were Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. Charles Baimor McAllister, Mrs. Reginald W. Brock, Mrs. L. S. Kinloch, Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman, Mrs. J. J. Banfield and Mrs. C. S. Battle.

**Bridge Hostess**  
Mrs. W. H. Merritt entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were in play with additional guests at the tea hour.

**Dinner Hostess**  
On Wednesday M. and Madame Suor entertained at dinner when covers were laid for ten guests.

**Going to New York**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers are leaving this week for New York, visiting Winnipeg, Toronto, and Montreal en route. They will be accompanied by a month, and are entertaining at a tea party at their home on Larch Street on Sunday afternoon.

**Returns Home**  
After visiting her mother, Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mrs. P. G. Pinder has returned to her home in this city.

**For Visitor**  
Mrs. W. G. Swan entertained for Mrs. George Swaisland, of Windsor, Ont., at a bridge party on Friday evening.

**Returning to Victoria**  
A number of undergraduates of University of British Columbia are planning to spend Christmas at their respective homes in Victoria. Included in this list are Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Helen Crawford, Miss Betty Allen, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Florence McLeod, Miss Mary Straight, Betty Scott, Mildred Graham, Victoria Gleason, Dorothy Partridge (accompanied by Mrs. Daville), G. Smith, all of whom sang, and the following, who took part in a sketch entitled "Mrs. Brown's Visitors": Miss K. Smith, Miss I. Smith, Miss M. Pliman and Miss H. Bowden. By special request little Joyce Stephens and Frances Merrifield gave their dance entitled "The Sidewalks of New York." Community singing took place, the numbers being old-time Christmas carols, and the evening concluded with cards and refreshments, the latter being in the capable hands of Mrs. H. Williams and Mrs. Shelley. G. Smith acted as chairman.

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**CORNISH SOCIETY  
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The Cornish Society's regular fortnightly programme proved a great success, among those taking part being E. J. Stephens, Frank Partridge (accompanied by Mrs. Daville), G. Smith, all of whom sang, and the following, who took part in a sketch entitled "Mrs. Brown's Visitors": Miss K. Smith, Miss I. Smith, Miss M. Pliman and Miss H. Bowden. By special request little Joyce Stephens and Frances Merrifield gave their dance entitled "The Sidewalks of New York." Community singing took place, the numbers being old-time Christmas carols, and the evening concluded with cards and refreshments, the latter being in the capable hands of Mrs. H. Williams and Mrs. Shelley. G. Smith acted as chairman.



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**NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL**  
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## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR TO ATTEND ART GROUP

Miss Mackenzie Will Also Be Present at Christmas Party of Society

The Christmas party arranged by the Victoria Musical Art Society to be held at the Shrine Hall on

Wednesday, December 17, and in which the Mimes and Masquers Club is joining, is to be graced by the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

A delightful programme has been arranged, consisting of Christmas carols sung by a double quartette, a skating dance by pupils of the Russian School of Dancing, humorous selections by Mr. and Mrs. H. Grove, a ballet dance by a student of the Russian school, and a curtain-raiser by members from the

Mimes and Masquers Club, entitled "If Men Played Cards the Same as Women," this to be followed by a one-act play, "Bedroom Suite."

Refreshments will be served at a small charge. Tickets for supper may be secured at Fletcher Bros. Music Store and members of both clubs would help the committee greatly if they would buy their tickets before Tuesday evening in order that the caterers may have some idea of how many to provide for.

Fancy dress is optional, although many members have already arranged to come in costume. An excellent orchestra will provide the music for the dance.

The Juveniles' Club (which is separate from the Junior Musical Art Society) will have its fancy dress party on Tuesday afternoon, at the Shrine Auditorium, and Jack Nickles and his partner will take part in the programme by giving a clown entertainment between the juveniles' numbers.

## EMPRESS ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY TONIGHT

Following is the programme to be given by the Empress Hotel Orchestra this evening, commencing at 8:45 o'clock, under the direction of William F. Tickle, musical director:

Overture, "Il Guarany" (Gomes); selection, "The Gipsies" (Jones); Three Spanish Dances (Moskowsky); Trio, Op. 42 (Gade); Allegro Animato, Allegro Molto Vivace, Andantino, Allegro Con Fuoco; piano, M. Moore; violin, W. P. Tickle; cello, H. Taylor; opera, "Pearl Fishers" (Bisetti); suite, "Day in the Mountains" (Borch).

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 12.—An enjoyable evening was spent in the hall last night at a card party given by the local Liberal organization. Prizes for five hundred were awarded to Mrs. G. Frayne and Mr. Rumney, booby prizes to Mr. T. P. Barry and Mr. A. Byrne, and for whist to Miss C. Bonner and Mr. G. Frayne, and booby prizes to Mrs. Barry and Mr. P. C. Bonner.

## The Friendly Help

Origin, History, Aims and Methods of Charitable Organization—A "River of Charity" With a Steady Flow Throughout All Seasons.

(Contributed)

During the Yuletide, and especially in times of stress, as at present, our thoughts are directed toward charitable undertakings. As never before, it seems an urgency to put before the public a brief summary of the history, work and aims of the city's largest and most comprehensive charitable organization, the Friendly Help.

Most have noticed the monthly reports of the Friendly Help Association in the local papers from month to month and year to year, but, surprisingly few know how wide the scope of this society, how broad a field its work, and how great a debt the city owes to this organization, which for thirty-five years has given of its members' best efforts towards alleviating suffering and assisting the unfortunate members of society toward independence, health and self-respect, as well as furnishing the food and clothes necessary to sustain life.

From its inception it has been the object of the members to extend that helping hand which lifts the needy over the rocky spots without any thought of personal reward. "Selfless service for fellow-men" is the unwritten creed of the Friendly Help workers.

**SOCIETY'S ORIGIN**  
In February of 1903 the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island appointed a committee of charities from its own membership to organize for the promotion of charitable work in Victoria. Mrs. Baker, then president of the Local Council, acting as president. On this committee were represented practically all the churches and several welfare organizations. This gave the society much wider scope and a better understanding of conditions than would otherwise have been possible. And it is equally true today. Such institutions as the Aged Women's Home, the Children's Aid, the W.C.T.U. Home, the Social Service, the Victorian Order, the Y.W.C.A., and practically all the various church service organizations are represented in at least one if not several members.

At the first meeting of the society it was decided as a preliminary step toward the work intended to open a registry office of the unemployed destitute. This move was soon followed by close co-operation with the Y.W.C.A.  
The city was mapped and divided into districts over which members were appointed as visitors to make reports on each district and conditions found therein, becoming responsible for the inspection of all indigent cases reported within the district. This system of district visitors is still in operation.

**BENEFICIAL CO-OPERATION**  
Very early the society was asked and agreed to assist and co-operate in every possible way with the Benevolent Society of Men, in order to prevent overlapping in district charity. The King's Daughters also offered co-operation by assistance, helping materially in the work.  
December of 1906 found the society sending over their first Christmas hampers. And then, as now, these hampers went to all such families as had come under the observation of the district visitors.

The public was beginning to like the idea, and voluntary contributions were soon coming into the central office, over which Miss M. R. Lawson presided as secretary-treasurer, an office Miss Lawson held for sixteen years without reimbursement.

Even from the start, the idea of the society was not merely to satisfy the immediate needs of indigents. One of the principal endeavors was to procure work for those in want. Where medical attendance was required, to see that it was provided; where children were neglected, to make every possible effort to remedy the condition or seek other provision. Rooms were frequently provided for indigent women. One of the first cases noted in the records of the society was the finding of a home for an orphan.

**EARLY ORGANIZERS**  
It is interesting to note the names of the early organizers of this society. Practically all of them related to the finest of Victoria's early traditions—Grant, Finlayson, McKinnon, Kent, Leiser, McMillan, Lawson, Burkhiser, Wood, and others. Three charter members are with the society today, still actively interested in the work and the furtherance of the ideals they and their companions so nobly sponsored.  
The city soon recognized the value and necessity of the work being done, and by order of the Mayor, such grants were given from time to time as were necessary to supplement the funds for carrying on the city work.

In 1914 the society became an incorporated body under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act, as the Friendly Help Society.

**CHIEF PURPOSES**  
The purposes of the society had changed very little from the ideas

which had given birth to its inception:

(a) To obtain assistance for the really needy.

(b) To conduct all business in every department of its work independently of religious belief, politics or nationality.

(c) To investigate thoroughly the cases of all applicants for relief which are referred to the society for inquiry, and to send persons having a legitimate interest in such cases full reports of the results of the investigation, and to provide visitors who shall personally attend cases needing assistance.

(d) To divide the city into districts, visiting every family in need, supplying, if possible, with work those in distress, and relieving only those cases of absolute necessity.

(e) To obtain from proper charities and charitable individuals suitable and adequate relief for deserving cases, no alms being dispensed except by permission of the committee of management.

(f) To procure work for poor persons who are capable of being particularly made self-supporting.

(g) To repress mendacity by the above means and by reporting impostors.

Once the aims of the society took hold of the public heart and imagination, it is both interesting and encouraging to find that the voluntary assistance of the citizens of the locality made splendidly possible what must otherwise have remained an impossible task.

## RIVER OF CHARITY

As a distributing agency the rooms receive and dispense money (used for the purchase of food and fuel), clothes of all kinds, foodstuffs, and house furnishings. Through the years one might say this veritable river of charity has been the life-blood of the society, and a constant proof of the inherent generosity of mankind, both in the giving and dispensing.

An actual total of the amounts given in clothes, food and furnishings would be well-nigh impossible, but it would form a veritable mountain. In money the society has paid out for relief direct nearly \$175,000. Approximately 14,000 have received assistance, directly or indirectly, through the agency of the Victorian Order, which has always attended all Friendly Help cases requiring the care or cure of a nurse, a city doctor, and many others of the medical profession who have responded generously when called upon from time to time.

The only paid worker of the organization is the secretary-treasurer and her assistant, the consequence being that no city in Canada has been able to assist as great a number of people as so many need. In rendering practical assistance to the society in the form of money and other necessities the residents of our community have become an integral part of a great humanitarian work of which every citizen can well be proud.  
This year, when the 250 hampers go out to the deserving needy, who would otherwise have a cold and barren Yuletide, it will be a fine feeling each and every one will have to know he has had his individual share in spreading the Christmas spirit through this agency of mercy, the Friendly Help.

## LOS ANGELES CLUB EXTENDS INVITATION

Catherine Ogilvie, president of the Los Angeles Women's Canadian Club, has written to extend, through The Colonist, a cordial invitation to any Canadian Winter tourists who may be visiting that city.

Mrs. Ogilvie was but recently elected president of the Los Angeles Women's Canadian Club, and at the first meeting at which she presided in this capacity the guest of honor was Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the distinguished English actress, who is best remembered by old-time theatregoers for her notable performance in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The speaker of the afternoon on the same occasion was Miss Ethelwyn Mills.

The Los Angeles club operates along the same lines as the Women's Canadian Clubs in Canada, and Mrs. Ogilvie thinks perhaps Victoria and Vancouver Island women visiting in the South would be glad to attend their meetings. When Mrs. Bracken, wife of the Premier of Manitoba, visited Los Angeles two years ago she took with her from Winnipeg a Union Jack, which she presented to the society at a luncheon given in her honor. The past president, Mrs. J. C. MacIver, a well-known newspaper woman of Toronto and an executive on the National Council of Women

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## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

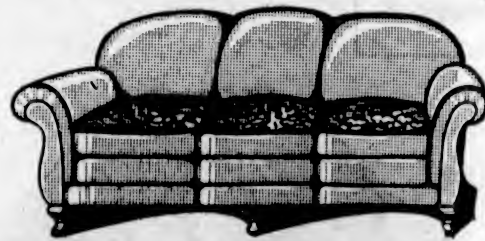
The entertainment committee and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Pensioners' Association held a joint meeting on Thursday night last and made final arrangements for the Christmas entertainment to be held in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m., for members and their families. Members will facilitate the work of the committee by leaving the numbers and names of their children under the age of fourteen years with the secretary before Wednesday, December 17.

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Stone Set Rings, \$2.50 to \$50.00  
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## HISTORIC OLD ST. STEPHEN'S NOW RESTORED

Appeals From Vicar Brings Funds for Restoration of Rural Edifice

BISHOP WILL PREACH REOPENING SERVICE

By N. de B. S.

A unique service in the history of religious endeavor will take place next Sunday in St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, in which the bishop of the diocese will preach the sermon, for then will have been completed the restoration of the oldest church on Vancouver Island.

Few rural churches throughout British Columbia have aroused so much interest as St. Stephen's, the history of which has been broadcasted both here and on the Mainland. Since the days of the first settlers in Saanich it has formed the nucleus around which have been built the most beautiful farms and country houses in the peninsula.

The little building, churchward and all, might have been transplanted from some Old Country village. It is so typical of rural England, surrounded with its ancient trees and its many rolling acres of soft tilled land. It is well worth preserving on this account alone.

The vicar, in his appeal to the parishioners and the many real friends in Victoria and elsewhere, told of the havoc time had wrought, "the foundations are decayed, the floor has dropped and the walls are leaning over to the north." In fact, the whole building was rapidly approaching dissolution, but thanks to those who came promptly forward with offers of assistance, the restored landmark is now probably stronger than it ever was.

### BRIGHT APPEARANCE

The carpenters and masons have been at work for weeks now, and it presents a bright new face to the outside, while inside changes have been made which add greatly to the dignity and comfort.

A happy touch are the flying buttresses which serve not only to strengthen the foundation and the whole structure, but give it a grace of line which it did not before possess. The small cross over the entrance porch is modeled from the original one, which was found under the old wooden steps when they were taken away to make room for the new ones of concrete. The roof is all new, and, thanks to a happy suggestion of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, who is one of those who has been most interested in the reconditioning of the church, the eaves have been extended another foot or so, thus affording much greater protection against the weather.

## Old St. Stephen's Saved From Decay



ONE of the oldest churches on Vancouver Island, located at Mount Newton, has been restored by workmen and is to be officially dedicated by the Bishop of the diocese on Sunday, December 21. The above picture was taken on the occasion of the church's sixtieth anniversary service and shows the Bishop, Dean Quanton and other members of the Island clergy who took part in the ceremony.

Inside there is a shining new floor and high wainscoting, and extra seating accommodation, while the vestry, which was not a part of the original structure, and which had completely collapsed when the work of restoration was begun, is quite new and larger than it was before, with plenty of light from four windows.

It was always a pretty, little church for the very reason of its simplicity, and this charm remains and must remain as long as St. Stephen's stands there amid its shining meadow lands, with its lovely vista of Saanich water and the purple folds of the Malahat hills.

Nearly seventy years ago when the first homesteads were set in the midst of primeval forest and the deer came to feed at the door, white black bears and cougars aplenty roamed at happy large, and the game birds were so thick that the pioneer's table was always well supplied. St. Stephen's Church was built on the little plot of land which was donated for that purpose by the late William Thompson, the first settler on the peninsula.

### HISTORIC BELL

The church and churchyard were consecrated by the late Bishop Hills, and it is interesting to know that the bell in the belfry was bestowed by the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts. Two of the pioneers are still living who helped to carry the bell from the adjoining farm and set it up. One of them will, for old times' sake, peel the happy summons to the Christmas thanksgiving service.

On the day of the first Christmas service sixty-eight years ago William Thompson brought two Christmas trees to set up on either side of the door to give the little new edifice a holiday aspect. He dragged them, roots and all with the aid of two horses and put them

in the ground, never thinking they would live more than the season. But they evidently liked their new home, for they took root. In sixty-eight years they have become practically part of the church itself, two tall and graceful guardians, the roots of which run under and around the edifice, and which have grown in perfect twin symmetry, sloping a little, one to the north, the other to the south, so that the Gothic windows shall in no way be hidden nor shaded.

"St. Stephen's has been in constant use," says the present vicar, Mr. J. S. Archibald Bastin, who has worked indefatigably to bring about the present restoration, and who is one of the best-loved and kindest-hearted "padres" to be found anywhere, "since 1862 when Bishop Hills was present and preached the first sermon. In early days it served practically the whole of the Saanich Peninsula and Highland District, as the baptismal records testify. Names of the earliest clergy, now passed on, are yet remembered by many with affection, such as Lowe, Grubbell, Cave-Brown-Cave, Heynard, Wright, Gregory, Wimberley and Malachuk, all of whom received holy orders at the hands of Bishop Hills."

Since the publication of "Ex-Wife," the following books are announced: "Ex-Alise," another autobiography by a film star. "Ex-Cell," the poignant reminiscences of a prisoner. "Ex-Port," the intimate revelations of a showgirl who has learned that sauciness does not get you anywhere in life.

"Ex-Plain," the exciting description of how a beauty shop altered the life of a little girl from the country. "Ex-Port," a revealing confession of what happens to a bottle of good wine in the hands of an unscrupulous bootlegger.—Judge, New York.

### Common Informer to Sue Two Newspapers

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Miss Millie Orpen, who as a common informer may obtain from the Government a large sum for informing on Sunday operation of movies, has cast her net wider and obtained writs against The Daily Mail and Express, claiming £10,000 from each as a penalty for advertising Sunday movies.

The Daily Mail, treating the matter humorously, thanks Miss Orpen for "her Christian forbearance in claiming such a small sum," since the paper figures it has already incurred possible penalties of £249,600,000,000 under the act.

The paper suggests that when she has collected this sum from The Mail, she will pay off the national debt.

Lawyers are sometimes mighty particular. The other day one of these learned and amiable gentlemen was waited upon by a young man, who began by saying: "My father died and made a will."

"Is it possible? I never heard of such a thing," answered the lawyer. "I thought it happened every day," said the young man; "but if there is to be any difficulty about it, I had better give you a fee to attend to the business."

The fee was given and then the lawyer observed: "Oh, I think I know what you mean. You mean that your father made a will and died. Yes, yes; that must be it."

Two young men had been behaving in a disorderly manner at a Revivalist meeting, and the minister asked them: "Why did you come to this meeting?" "To see miracles performed," answered one of them, whereupon they were summarily ejected. "We don't perform miracles," explained the minister, "but—we cast out devils!"

## Historic Residence Makes Way for New Developments

Langley House, in Fairfield District, Closely Associated With Early History of Province—Property Acquired Under Old Douglas Lease

To the general public of the city, the work of demolishing an old dwelling which has stood somewhat to the rear of the Fairfield United Church, on the corner of Fairfield Road and Moss Street, will be regarded as a sign of progress and will be welcomed as marking the removal of a house that has outlived its usefulness. There are a few, however, in Victoria who will regret the passing of the place as an act which removes another of the few remaining buildings which are associated with the early history of the province.

This house for many years was the home of A. J. Langley, J.P., who played an important part in the business life of the city and province and who was associated with Sir James Douglas in governmental positions in the days when the Island of Vancouver was a separate colony. It was in that house that W. H. Langley, well-known barrister of this city, was born and where he and other members of the family spent their early lives.

### FEW HOMES

At the time of which W. H. Langley has his first recollections, Fairfield Road had but few homes on it beyond Cook Street. There was the residence of Sir Joseph Trutch near where Trutch Street now is. Another house occupied in early days by the well-known early residents, the Gargison family, was near where the former fire hall stood on the north side of the road. The only other building between Cook Street and the Langley home was a barn on the Hudson's Bay Company's farm which was located there.

Fairfield Road was in fact a country highway which had been constructed by convict labor and which ended about Paul Bay Road, where gates barred further progress.

The house now being razed was not built originally by A. J. Langley. It had been constructed in the early sixties, and as originally built was partially of roughcast or stucco construction. In 1866 Mr. Langley acquired the property, the land being held under one of the Douglas leases, which covered twenty years with the opportunity to renew, and which carried with it also the option to purchase at two hundred pounds an acre. This were about five acres in the area acquired by Mr. Langley, but he never took the opportunity to purchase. The entrance to the land was near where the church now stands, and after acquiring the property the new owner had it moved back to its present position. From time to time the place was enlarged, and the stucco part was eliminated.

### CAME IN 1851

Mr. Langley had been a "forty-niner" in the gold rush to California. In 1856 he came to Victoria and threw himself into the life of the British colony. He organized the wholesale drug business which was carried on in the Pacific Coast

for years under the name of A. J. Langley & Co. Later this was acquired by Henderson Bros., and still later absorbed into the larger company with which it is now identified. Papers in the possession of W. H. Langley show that his father did not confine himself to his own private business. He was identified prominently with the public life of the colony.

Bearing date of February 5, 1861, a very formidable document, all handwritten and bearing the seal of the colony, conveys the right of Mr. Langley to sit as a "Member of the Council of the Government of the Island of Vancouver." This is duly signed by Sir James Douglas.

Another official document, dated November 14, 1861, and signed by W. A. G. Young, as Colonial Secretary, duly appointed Mr. Langley, D. Lindley and Commander R. C. Mayne, R.N., as commissioners to represent the Island of Vancouver in London at the great exhibition in that city.

Mr. Lindley, was another who played an important part in the colonial days, being the father of Lady Crease and grandfather of Lindley Crease, K.C., who bears his name.

### SOUGHT TRADE

It is interesting to know that even in those early days the colony of the Island of Vancouver was interested in extending trade with outside points. Mr. Langley was deputized on his trip to London to extend his visit to Nova Scotia, then very active in the line of shipbuilding. The object of his trip to the east coast was to attempt to interest the shipbuilders in the timber trade which this island had to offer. To convey the timber which might have been utilized it would have been necessary to transship it by rail across the isthmus of Panama where a railway was constructed. In due course his father made his report upon the prospects for trade in timber with Nova Scotia.

Following the death of A. J. Langley, the old home on Fairfield Road was disposed of by the family. It was acquired by Mr. Maher, who purchased the land, and with the development of the city, subdivided the area with considerable profit.

### Montreal May Have Conservative Daily Printed in French

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP).—Establishment of a French language daily newspaper in Montreal as the official organ of the Conservative party, and reorganization of the French language weekly Le Journal, of Quebec, as a daily paper, are under consideration, according to a news story published yesterday in The Montreal Gazette. The paper states the proposition will be placed before Hon. R. B. Bennett.

## SAYS POLICY WILL BETTER BOX SALES

Importation of B.C. Liquor Requirements in R.C. Shocks Is Arousing Interest

Commenting on the benefit that is likely to accrue in increased sales of British Columbia box shocks through the policy of the Liquor Control Board advising use of that material for packing of liquor consignments sent to its order, Agriculture and Industrial Progress in Canada, a publication of the colonization department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a recent issue, has this to say:

"A striking example of the manner in which one line of activity can

benefit another is seen in the results of the policy of the Liquor Control Board of British Columbia, which has urged exporters of liquor to that province to ship in cases made of British Columbia timber. As practically the entire packing case business of Great Britain uses imported lumber the significance of the idea can be readily appreciated. Many box shock and lumber exporters in the United Kingdom and Europe are, in consequence, making inquiries for British Columbia box shocks, and export trade in the latter, for general purposes, may thus receive marked stimulus."

They were talking about modern music and dancing. "I don't like dancing to jazz," said the girl. "It's nothing but nagging set to music." "Well," asked the man, "what is there about that to which you object?" "The music," she said.



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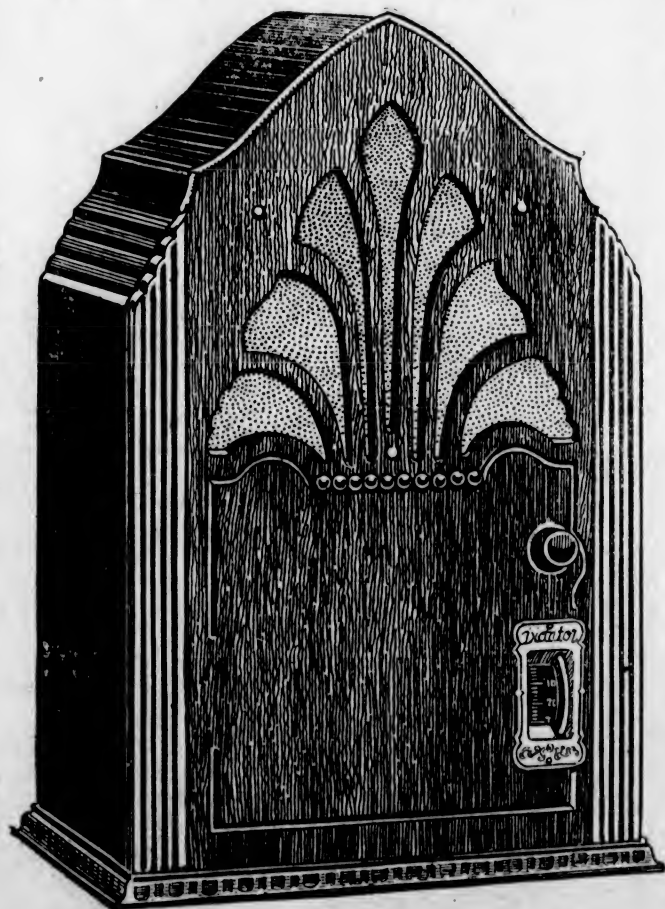
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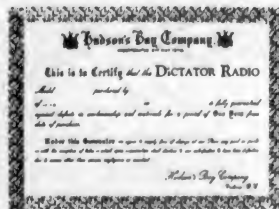
These New Dictator Miniature Grands are a marvel of radio value. Such a low price is made possible only by quantity manufacture and quick sale. That's why we are placing the entire shipment of fifty on sale Monday. Take advantage of this event. As a Christmas gift to the entire family a Dictator Radio is unsurpassed—truly a gift that will continue to give pleasure and entertainment for many years.

### A Big Set in a Compact Cabinet

The latest type of screen-grid tubes is used; full dynamic speaker; single dial control; full metal shield. It is fully approved by the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, in which province it is manufactured. The cabinet is of walnut in a well-proportioned Gothic design of the same quality as other Dictator console models. In performance it is very selective and sensitive, pulling in distant stations with ease and reproducing the various broadcast programmes with a fidelity and tone quality heretofore thought impossible in a set of its size.

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All sets are sold on our usual Money-Back Guarantee. If within five days from date of purchase the set is not entirely satisfactory, your money will be cheerfully refunded in full. Within 30 days from date of purchase we will accept the set in exchange at full value on any other radio in our stock. We carry all such leading makes as Victor, Majestic, Rogers, De Forest, Crosley, Fada, General Electric and others. In Victoria, Esquimalt and vicinity we will install all radios to your aerial free of charge and service them free for thirty days.



### Our Guarantee

Dictator Radio is manufactured for and sold exclusively by Hudson's Bay Company. Every purchaser is given a guarantee, as illustrated above, as an expression of our absolute confidence in this fine Radio. Within one year from date of purchase we will supply free of charge any part or parts, excepting tubes, which may prove defective. All tubes are covered by the Radio Trades Association guarantee.

Sale Starts Monday at 9 o'Clock—Remember, 50 Only—Be Early

—Radio Dept., Third Floor, HBC



## HBC Christmas Gift Bazaar

Conveniently arranged on the Second Floor, our Gift Bazaar will be your greatest aid in solving that pleasant but sometimes difficult problem of Christmas giving. Men, women, boys, girls and the little ones have all been considered, and from such a wonderful assortment of useful and ornamental gifts your choice can be made easily and quickly. The prices, too, will have their special appeal, the four booths each featuring gifts under one price ticket.

50c 75c 1.00 1.50

—Second Floor, HBC

**HBC SERVICE GROCERIES**  
Phone E7111

These Prices Include Delivery to Your Home

**Extra Special Prices on Flour**  
Ave Roses Flour, packed in heavy decorated sacks and bearing the season's greetings.  
7-lb. sack. Special at **29c**  
24-lb. sack. Special at **59c**  
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack. Special at **41c**  
24-lb. sack. Special at **92c**

**HBC Finest Quality Christmas Cakes**  
HBC Special Dark Fruit Cake. Special, per lb. **45c**  
Dark Fruit Cake with Almond Icing. Special at, per lb. **53c**  
Iced and decorated. Special, per lb. **56c**

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20-lb. paper sack. **\$1.10**  
100-lb. cotton sack. **\$5.40**  
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Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for **25c**  
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**Special Demonstration of Riley's Toffee**  
You are invited to attend this demonstration and sample this delicious candy. All tins packed ready for mailing.  
Variety Christmas Mixtures, 2-lb. tin for **\$1.17**  
2-lb. Jewel Box. Special at **\$1.27**

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Per bowl. **\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00**

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HBC Gold Medal Malt, light or dark, 3-lb. tin. Special at **50c**  
Dominion Hops, large packets, Special at **25c**  
Cox's Gelatine. Special, per packet **17c**  
3 packets for **50c**

**New Season's Smyrna Figs**  
Smyrna Layer Figs. Special, per lb. **18c**  
No. 10 box, 6-crown. Special at **\$1.37**  
Smyrna Pulled Figs, 2-lb. Special, per packet **45c**

**1 lb. Braid's Best Coffee with 1 Fancy Drinking Glass**. Special at **49c**

**HBC Quality Teas in Bulk**  
These Bulk Teas are exceptional values.  
HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Special, lb. **50c**  
HBC Special Breakfast Tea. Special, per lb. **44c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.30**  
HBC India and Ceylon Blend Tea. Special, per lb. **32c**  
3 lbs. for **90c**

## HBC GROCERIA CARRY AND SAVE

Parcels Carried to Your Car Without Extra Charge

Tea, Braid's Lanka, lb. **33c**  
2 lbs. for **65c**  
Quaker Peas, sieve 4, No. 2 tin, per tin **13c**

**Extra—9 to 11 A.M. Only**  
Pearl Nappa Soap (limit 18 bars), 9 bars for **55c**

**Empress Jelly Powders**, full size. Per packet **5c**  
Jam, Royal City Strawberry, 1-lb. tin **29c**  
Hartley's English Marmalade, 1-lb. jar **34c**  
Quaker Oats, large packet, with china **29c**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

## Monday Specials in the Drug Department

Hot Water Bottles, value **\$1.25** for **99c**  
Eneo's Fruit Salt, regular **\$1.00** for **79c**  
Cashmere Bouquet Soap, regular **25c**, 3 for **69c**  
Old Dutch Toilet Tissue, regular **15c**, 3 for **39c**  
Lysol, regular **35c**  
Bond's Tissue, regular **25c**, 2 for **49c**  
Vaseline, white, regular **15c**, 2 for **29c**  
Hospital Cotton, regular **60c** for **49c**

Bath Salts, value **75c** **50c**  
Powder Puffs, regular **25c** **15c**  
Aromatic Casara, regular **25c** for **19c**  
Oil of Eucalyptus, regular **25c** for **19c**  
Camphorated Oil, regular **25c** for **19c**  
Peroxide, regular **25c**, 2 for **49c**  
Sedlitz Powders, regular **25c**, 2 for **49c**

—Main Floor, HBC

## Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets \$2.95 a Pair

Made longer than the ordinary blanket and whipped singly, which is an advantage. Finished with pink and blue borders or all white. Size 70 x 90 inches. Per pair **\$2.95**

—Main Floor, HBC



# Hudson's Bay Company

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## 2,500 Pieces Rayon Silk Gift Lingerie

On Sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Three Groups



—Second Floor, HBC

1,000  
Rayon Undergarments  
Regular to \$1.25 for  
**79c**

One of the most unusual offerings we have ever made in fine quality rayon wear. Two big tables containing a wonderful assortment of very dainty gift garments, including:

Lace-Trimmed French Panties  
Bloomers and Bobettes  
Tailored Rayon Bloomers, Bobettes and Combinations  
Lace-Trimmed Teddies and Opera-Top Vests  
Tailored Rayon Opera-Top Vests  
Rayon Motif-Trimmed Panties

In pastel shades, also in sand, red and black.

900 Rayon Undergarments  
Regular to \$2.50 for  
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Here are garments that will make lovely gifts. Every piece in a special gift box. The assortment includes:

Tailored Rayon Combinations  
Lace-Trimmed Combinations  
Lace-Trimmed and Tailored Pyjamas  
Lace-Trimmed Rayon Nightgowns  
Lace-Trimmed Dance Sets  
Rayon Silk Bed Jackets  
Tailored Rayon Slips  
Motif-Trimmed Brassieres  
Lace-Trimmed Petticoats, Step-Ins and Out-Size Bloomers

Wide choice of pastel shades, also in white, black and red. Small, medium and large sizes.

600 Rayon Undergarments  
Regular to \$2.95 for  
**\$1.79**

In this group are many of our finer quality garments, including:

Lace-Trimmed and Tailored Pyjamas  
Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns  
Lace-Trimmed and Tailored Combinations  
Exquisite Dance Sets, lace trimmed  
Tailored Rayon Slips  
Brassieres and Bloomer Sets  
Rayon Silk Negligees  
Lace-Trimmed Petticoats  
Step-Ins  
Tailored Rayon Slips

Shown in lovely pastel colors as well as white, black and red. Small, medium and large sizes.

## A Sale of Women's Travel Tweed Frocks at 19.50

Smartly tailored Fall styles in one and two-piece effects, some with coats and contrasting vests. The new skirt lines are indicated by flares and grouped pleats, with even hemlines, normal waistlines, hip yokes and basques. Shown in an assortment of small tweed-like patterns and new colorings. Sizes 16 to 40. Special **\$19.50**

—Second Floor, HBC

## Dolls Little Girls Are Dreaming About

All Dressed, Ready to Take Visiting



Dressed very smartly in accordion-pleated skirts—some with ribbon bows on their pretty bobbed hair and others with many little straw hats come these tall 14-inch dolls with the jointed hips and shoulders, china head and lifelike "open and shut" eyes. Some are in pink, some in blue and some in orange. Price, each **95c**

Then there are charming blondes and brunettes with unbreakable body and head and movable arms and legs, "all dolled up" in red and orange felt and organdie dresses with hats and shoes to match. These seem to know all about the beauty parlor for not one has straight hair. Priced at **50c**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.79**

The Soft Cuddly Baby Dolls are dressed in white voile dresses. They have unbreakable head and body and eyes that obey the behest "go to sleep" when laid down. Prices, **\$1.25**, **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**

The Long Clothes Baby Dolls are provided with basket and cushion all complete. These have composition body, sleeping eyes and movable arms and legs. Price, complete with basket and cushion (pink or blue) **\$2.95**

## Doll Buggies

Wicker Doll Buggies

with steel frame, wooden wheels and rubber tires. Lined with corded velvet in colors of sand, blue and cream. Size 20 by 9 1/2 inches and 26 inches high. Price **\$13.95**

With steel frame, wire wheels, cretonne linings and adjustable backs. Colors are sand, blue, coffee and cream. Prices, **\$8.50**, **\$8.95**, **\$10.50** and **\$16.50**

## Doll Sulkies

with wire wheels and rubber tires. Wooden bodies in cream. Price **\$1.50**

—Third Floor, HBC

## Santa Claus

will be at home to the children at the Toy Fair on Monday morning from 10 to 11, and in the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. He is always ready to listen to the requests of the little ones. See what Santa's Treasure Chest has for you.

## Feats of Magic

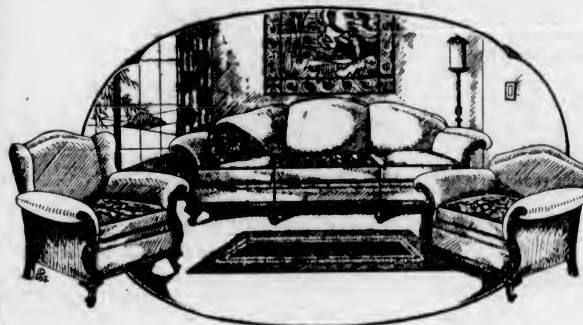
Santa will appear in one of our windows on Monday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., to entertain you with wonderful feats of magic, just as he did at the Coliseum Theatre a couple of weeks ago.

## Christmas Candy Novelties

Pascall's Chocolate Smoking Sets, each, **50c**, **75c**, **\$1.00**  
Candy Stores, each, **50c**, **75c**, **\$1.00** and **\$2.00**  
Ganong's and Moir's Finest Assorted Chocolates, packed in fancy Christmas boxes. Each, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**

Fry's Clockwork Saloon Car filled with Chocolates. Priced at, each **\$1.00**  
Rochon's Local-Made Chocolates, 2-lb. holly box **\$1.00**  
3-lb. holly box **\$1.50**  
Fancy Christmas Mixture, per lb. **25c**, **30c** and **40c**

—Main Floor, HBC



## Extraordinary Sale of Three-Piece Chesterfield Suites

Wouldn't it be a fine thing to have a Suite like this in your home at Christmas? One cosy Chesterfield and two comfortable chairs, upholstered in brown mohair, with cushions of figured velour to harmonize. They are substantially built and beautiful in appearance. Six Sets only at the special price of **\$99.50**

Only \$9.95 Down, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

## A Few Odd Chesterfields at \$45.00

These are of brown mohair, with loose spring-cushioned seats, covered one side with figured velours. They have deep spring backs and seats and are very comfortable. \$45.00 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

## "Coffee Shoppe" Service

Monday's Special Plate Luncheon at 35c

Choice of Chicken Cutlets With Green Peas and Mashed Potatoes

Sliced Jellied Ham With Potato Salad and Roll and Butter

Apple, Raisin, Rhubarb or Pumpkin Pie Ice Cream

Tea—Coffee—Milk  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC



## Enjoy Summer Comfort at Christmas

A Beach Pipeless Furnace for

**20.00 Down**

Why go to California for Christmas when you can have Summer comfort right at hand? For this is what is assured when you install a Beach Pipeless Furnace, and the comfort is felt all over the house. We specially recommend it for five or six-roomed homes with central hall. Price, including installation, complete, **\$99.75**

Terms: \$20.00 Cash, Balance Monthly.  
—Third Floor, HBC

## Monday Morning Bargains

On Sale Only From 9 to 1 o'clock

**Marble Boudoir Clocks**  
Nine o'clock Special  
Monday Morning **1.39**  
These are imported from Europe. They have good Swiss movement and are set in a marble base. There are six different shapes—some quaint and all attractive. Choose from rose, grey, brown, white and green.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Framed Pictures**  
Nine o'clock Special  
Monday Morning **50c**  
In a large variety of pleasing subjects and neatly framed. Sizes available are 6 x 8 inches, 7 x 11 inches and 8 x 10 inches.  
—Fourth Floor, HBC

**Salad or Fruit Bowls**  
Nine o'clock Special  
Monday Morning **29c**  
Fancy China Salad or Fruit Bowls in 8-inch size and in dainty bird and scenic design and two-tone lustre borders.  
—Third Floor, HBC

**Alarm Clocks**  
Nine o'clock Special  
Monday Morning **95c**  
Canadian-Made Clocks, finished in either nickel-plated or colored cases. With loud-ticking alarms.  
—Third Floor, HBC

**Seventy-Five Samples of Curtains and Curtain Panels Greatly Reduced**  
Ruffle Curtains, Fine Silk Rayon Curtains; also Plain Marquisette Curtains and Curtain Panels in all makes. These are our samples and some are slightly shop-soiled. The quantities usually run from one to three pairs—enough to do the average room. Priced specially for Monday morning shoppers. **79c to \$2.50**  
Panels, each **96c to \$3.50**  
Curtains, per pair **96c to \$3.50**  
—Third Floor, HBC

**Cocoa Fibre Door Mats**  
Nine o'clock Special  
Monday Morning **45c**  
A good sturdy Fibre Mat for indoor or outside use. Particularly suited for back and basement doorways. Size 14 x 24 inches.  
—Third Floor, HBC

**Sixty Women's Swiss Ribbed Combinations**  
Nine o'clock Special  
Monday Morning **1.69**  
Fine Quality All-Wool Swiss Ribbed Combinations in knee length with built-up strap. In cream and white. Small, medium and large sizes.  
—Second Floor, HBC

**Women's Bedroom Slippers**  
Nine o'clock Special  
Monday Morning **98c**  
Plaid Felt Slippers, warmly felt lined and with felt and leather soles.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Men's Beltex Handkerchiefs**  
Regular 35c.  
Monday Morning **25c**  
The favorite rayon and lisle Handkerchiefs in a host of new color border designs. One of the best English Handkerchiefs. In gift folders.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Embroidered Pillow Cases**  
Nine o'clock Special,  
Per Pair **89c**  
Made from a fine linen-finished cotton—neatly embroidered in many charming patterns and finished with scalloped and hem-stitched ends. Size 42 x 39 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## The Children's Book Corner

Lucky children are they who get Books for Christmas—theirs is a lasting pleasure.

Boy's Own Annual **\$3.25**  
Girl's Own Annual **\$3.25**  
Chums **\$3.25**  
Willfred's Annual **\$3.00**  
Boy Scouts' Annual **\$1.50**  
Girl Guides' Annual **\$1.50**  
Canadian Boys' Annual **\$1.75**  
Canadian Girls' Annual **\$1.75**  
Chatterbox **\$1.50**

—Main Floor, HBC

## The Classics

Bound in Red Leather

Book lovers will revel in these choice little editions—and what a fine Christmas gift for them.

Per volume **1.00**  
—Main Floor, HBC



## CHESS COLUMN

"Good company is a chessman."  
—Byron's "Don Juan."By T. H. PIPER  
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BLACK—May



WHITE—Lilienthal

The play is the end of the game which follows:

WHITE BLACK  
20. Q B 6 20. B K 2  
21. Q B 7 ch 21. K Q 2  
22. N R 4 22. P Q N 4  
23. N N 6 ch 23. Q x N  
24. Q x B ch 24. K B 3  
25. N B 3 25. P Q 5  
26. N K 5 ch 26. K Q 4  
27. Q N 5 27. K Q 3  
28. N B 7 ch 28. K B 3

The remaining moves are with

29. N Q 8 ch 29. K Q 3  
30. Q B 4 ch 30. P K 4  
31. Q B 6 ch 31. Q B 6 ch

The winner of the game is a young Austrian of eighteen, whom his countrymen believe to be a player of supreme genius.

WHITE BLACK

Andre Lilienthal A. May

1. P K 4 1. P K 3  
2. P Q 4 2. P Q 4  
3. N Q B 3 3. N K B 3  
4. B K N 5 4. B K 2  
5. P K 5 5. K N Q 2  
6. P K R 4 6. P K B 3

If 6... B x B: 7. P x B, Q x P;

8. N R 3, Q K 2; 9. N B 4, P Q R 3;

10. Q N 4, P K N 3, and White's at-

tack usually wins. Alternatives for

Black are: 6... P Q R 3; P K

R 3, P Q B 4 and Castles, all play-

able.

7. B Q 3 7. P x B

8. Q R 5 ch 8. P K N 3

9. B x P ch 9. P x B

10. Q x R ch 10. N B 1

11. P x P 11. P B 4

12. Castles 12. P x P

13. K N 1 13. K N 3 ch

14. K N 1 14. N B 3

15. R Q 3 15. B K 2

16. R R 7 16. P Q R 3

If 16... N x P: 17. R x B ch,

Q x R; 18. Q x N.

17. R B 3 17. N P

18. R x N ch! 18. B x R

19. Q x N 19. Q Q 3

20. N B 7 ch 20. K B 3

the diagram at the head of the column.

An L.Y.T. game follows. White's opening play is masterly. Altogether a splendid game.

WHITE BLACK

Makarczuk Baron Taube

(Poland) (Lapland)

1. P Q 4 1. P Q 4  
2. P Q B 4 2. P K 3  
3. N Q B 3 3. N K B 3  
4. B N 5 4. Q N Q 2  
5. P K 3 5. B K 2  
6. N B 3 6. Castles  
7. R B 1 7. P B 3  
8. B Q 3 8. P x P  
9. B x P 9. N Q 4  
10. B x B 10. Q x B  
11. Castles 11. N x N  
12. R x N! 12. P K 4  
13. N x P 13. N x N  
14. P x N 14. Q x P  
15. P B 4 15. Q K 5  
16. Q Q 2 16. B B 4  
17. Q K B 2 17. Q R Q 1  
18. P K R 3 18. P K R 4  
19. B N 3 19. P K N 3  
20. R B 5 20. P K N 3  
21. B x P 21. K N 2  
22. Q N 3 22. K R 2  
23. Q N 5 23. P Q R 4  
24. B x B 24. P x R  
25. Q x P ch 25. K N 2  
26. Q K 5 ch 26. K R 2  
27. Q N 5 ch 27. K R 2  
28. B B 2 ch 28. K R 1  
29. Q x P ch 29. K N 2  
30. Q N 5 ch! 30. K N 2

Black resigns

An elegant finale to a Falkbeer

concludes.

WHITE BLACK

1. P K 4 1. P K 4

2. P K B 4 2. P K 3

3. P x Q P 3. P K 5

4. P Q 3 4. Q x P

5. Q K 2 5. P K B 4

6. N Q B 3 6. B N 5

7. B Q 3 7. B N 3

8. B x B 8. N K B 3

9. B x N 9. P x B

10. Q R 5 ch 10. K K 2

11. Castles 11. Q B 2

12. N B 3 12. R N 1

13. P x P 13. P x P

14. N B 3 14. P x N

15. B B 4 15. Q x B

16. Q x R P ch 16. Q B 2

17. K R B 1 ch 17. B K 3

18. R x B ch 18. K x R

19. Q K 4 mate

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

Canada—The next Dominion

Championship will be held at

Hamilton, Ontario, about Christ-

mas. It is hoped that Maurice Fox,

a former Middlesex, England, play-

er, who won the title for the second

time at Montreal, 1929, will again

defend it. He has taken part in no

tournament since the Montreal

contest, but at Bradley Beach the

previous June he finished half a

game above F. J. Marshall.

Correspondence Championship—

The match between the Canadian

and American leagues, with ten

players a side, will cease on Decem-

ber 31; any unfinished games to be

adjudicated. The latest official

score is 2½ to 1½ in favor of the

American team.

England—Midland Union Cham-

pionship—After adjudications,

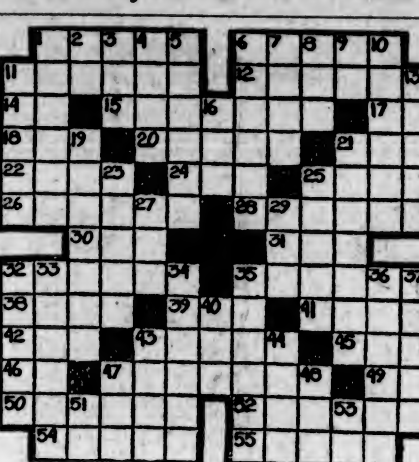
Warwick scored 7½ to 4½ by Staf-

fordshire, Oxfordshire, with T. H.

Taylor at top board, won from

Northampton by 13½ to 2½ and

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. To impress.  
6. A nobleman.  
11. One who keeps tally.  
12. Conjunction.  
15. Fished by hauling line.  
17. Pronoun.  
18. bone.  
20. Kind of poem.  
21. Welsh river.  
22. Black.  
24. Female sheep.  
25. Writing table.  
26. Elder.  
28. Perches.  
30. Moisture.  
31. High mountain.  
32. Chewy gum balls.  
35. To give sermon.  
36. Solitary.  
39. A constellation.  
41. Father.  
42. Unit of work.  
43. Sacred lyric.  
45. Quarrel.  
46. Like.  
47. Charters.  
49. Compass point.  
50. To take away.  
52. Spoke in public.  
55. Archaic; solves.

DOWN

1. Writer.  
2. Toward.  
3. Bull.  
4. That and no more.  
5. Correct.  
6. More devoid of hair.  
7. On the sheltered side.  
8. To free.  
9. Upon.  
10. Most recent.  
11. Painful spots.  
13. Searches.  
16. To follow.  
19. Mortgages.  
23. Hopelessness.  
24. A relative.  
25. Gives sparingly.  
27. A bird.  
29. Paddle.  
32. Limpid.  
33. Domestic animals.  
34. Church festival.  
35. Paleness.  
36. Old women.  
37. Chopped.  
40. A rodent.  
43. To cover road.  
46. Pool.  
47. To haul.  
48. Mournful.  
51. Pronoun.  
53. Symbol for tellurium.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1. IMPRESS, 6. NOBLEMAN, 11. TALLY, 12. CONJUNCTION, 15. TRAWL, 17. PRONOUN, 18. BONE, 20. SONNET, 21. TYFIS, 22. BLACK, 24. EWES, 25. DESK, 26. ELDER, 28. PERCHES, 30. HUMIDITY, 31. MOUNTAIN, 32. GUM BALLS, 35. SERMON, 36. HERMIT, 39. ORION, 41. FATHER, 42. UNIT, 43. HYMN, 45. QUARREL, 46. LIKE, 47. CHARTERS, 49. COMPASS, 50. AWAY, 52. SPOKE, 55. SOLVES.

DOWN: 1. WRITER, 2. TOWARD, 3. BULL, 4. THAT AND NO MORE, 5. CORRECT, 6. BALD, 7. SHUTTERED, 8. FREE, 9. UPON, 10. LATEST, 11. PAINFUL, 13. SEARCHES, 16. FOLLOW, 19. MORTGAGES, 23. HOPELESS, 24. RELATIVE, 25. SPARINGLY, 27. BIRD, 29. PADDLE, 32. LIMPID, 33. DOMESTIC, 34. FESTIVAL, 35. PALE, 36. OLD, 37. CHOPPED, 40. RODENT, 43. COVER, 46. POOL, 47. HAUL, 48. MOURNFUL, 51. PRONOUN, 53. TELLURUM.

Leicestershire won from Nottingham by 7½-4½.

Southern Union—A 101-board contest between Surrey and Kent was won by the former by 67½ to 43½.

The Imperial C.C. with Sultan Khan at No. 1 board, won from Cambridge University by 6½-4½.

Sir Umar Hyat Khan took a team of seven, four being Indians, to the Empire Social C.C. His team lost by 4-3.

Scotland—The Edinburgh C.C. vs. The Rest of the League resulted in a tie, with a score of 10 all.

Ireland—Armstrong Cup (junior section)—The matches resulted in a tie between the Corporation C.C. and Dublin University. The play-off is on December 8 at Trinity College.

United States—Under the heading "Kashdan Not to Compete at Hastings," The Boston Transcript has the following: "England's annual Christmas tourney this year at Hastings will not find competing Kashdan, the youthful American whose triumphs abroad have startled the chess world. In view of a manifest reason to invite him, the failure of the management so to do is very likely explained by circumstances over which they had no control, unless foreigners previously invited were willing to waive their privilege. Kashdan's journey is limited to ten players, five of whom must be natives. Of the foreigners invited Capablanca, Euwe and Colle are masters well entitled to play. Sultan and Miss Vera Menchik, we venture to say, are not on a par with the talented American. However, Kashdan is headed for home instead, and a warm welcome awaits him in New York, his home city. Already there is talk of a match between Marshall and this latest hero of the game. Marshall has stated his willingness to meet Kashdan, and a great treat for chess players seems in store."

Marshall C.C.—The finalists in the championship are: Erling Tholfsen, D. Bentz, S. Bernstein, Arthur Duke, D. Pollard and N. Grossman. A rapid transit tourney resulted in a tie between A. Duke and R. Fine, 4½-½, and another tie for the remaining prize between R. Smirka and B. Levenstein, each scoring 4-2.

Newell D. Banks, checker champion of the United States, and also a fine chess player (very few players have excelled at both these games). We can recall off-hand only the late Harry Nelson Pillsbury and ex-United States champion, Albert E. Hodges, was in New York for the last few weeks and gave a number of successful simultaneous exhibitions at which he played both chess and checkers. At the Empire City C.C. he won 10 and drew 1 at chess, playing also two blindfold checkers games of which he won 1 and drew 1. His exhibitions at the Manhattan and also at the Marshall Chess Club were most successful.

Sweden—The Swedish team which won the I.T. at Stockholm was composed of Allan Nilsson, K. Berndtson, O. Stoltz and E. Lundin. The title of Northern master and the prize of King Gustaf V. were won by Lars Hanssen, of Trondhjem.

Liège and Frankfurt I.T.—The British Chess Magazine states that the breakdown of Mr. Sultan Khan at Liège, where he won his first 6 games and drew the 7th with Rubenstein and then lost 4 games in succession, was due to an attack of influenza, which was a great handicap to him. Nimzowich, in view of his great triumph at Frankfurt, called himself "The Crown Prince of the Chess World." In only one game did he get lost in the mazes of his own profundities. His game with Prepriorka and a draw with Kashdan were his only losses; he won 9. His su-

typical example of the way which an apparently defensive game can suddenly resolve itself into a triumphal march against the hostile King's entrenchments.

Problems—Bristol Times and Mirror half-yearly tourney: First prize, P. Weenick; second, N. Easter; third, E. Westbury. Western Morning News half-yearly: First, Lochnisky and Umoff; second, Lochnisky; third, Neumann. Judge, H. D.O. Bernard.

## Diphtheria Should Go!

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association.

For some years we have known how to prevent diphtheria. Considering the fear which parents have of that disease, it might have been expected that they would have made every effort to secure protection for their children.

No such effort has been made by the parents. Diphtheria is a rare disease in only a comparatively small number of communities, where, thanks to the persistent efforts of the health authorities, a large percentage of the parents have had their children immunized against diphtheria.

In Canada many thousands of children have received the injections of diphtheria toxoid, a harmless substance which, we may say, possesses magic power. It is harmless, and it is able, when injected in the body, to cause the body to produce protective forces against diphtheria.

When these protective forces have been produced, the individual is immunized against diphtheria. We speak of the injecting of diphtheria toxoid into the body as diphtheria immunization.

The process is a simple one, and young children are seldom, if ever, following the injection. This is one reason for doing the immunizations in early life, but it is not the chief one. Early action is important because diphtheria is a disease which occurs in its greatest severity among little children between the sixth month and the fifth year of life.

We can say with assurance that diphtheria should go because we know how to make it disappear. It has been proved over and over again that it can be driven out by the use of diphtheria toxoid. There is no reason why in the year 1929 over nine hundred lives should have been sacrificed to this one disease in our country. There is no reason why ten times that number should have suffered from an attack of diphtheria, which permanently injures many of those who recover from an attack.

Diphtheria continues its deadly work in our midst, killing and maiming our children because, individually, we fail to take the necessary action to protect our little ones from the attacks of this disease. We may admire and applaud the results of medical research. We may say how wonderful it is that diphtheria should have been added to the list of preventable diseases. What we think or say, however, will not save one life; it is what we do that counts.

Diphtheria toxoid, if left in a bottle, will not protect the child; it must be injected into his body and

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For your own sakes, I would like to urge every one of you to follow two simple rules—

1. Buy the daintiest, prettiest lingerie you can.

2. Keep it colour-fresh and exquisite in every way as long as you wear it.

I'm sure girls often hesitate to wash underthings—stockings, too—as often as daintiness requires, lest they become faded and wear out too soon.

You may rightly fear this, if you've been using just ordinary "good" soap. But if you'll keep a box of Lux on your bathroom shelf and just dip your lingerie

"Dainty, colourful lingerie makes you feel charming—faded, drab underthings cannot give you the same consciousness of utter feminine charm. Therefore—never be careless even about the things that don't show."

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## START CONSTRUCTION OF BLOCK TOMORROW

Oak Bay to Have New Commercial Structure With Brick Frontage

Construction starts tomorrow morning upon the brick and stucco commercial building which W. H. Gee is erecting on the northeast corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Foul Bay Road in Oak Bay. The contract has been awarded to Parfit Bros. When completed the Bank of Commerce, which now occupies a building across the street from the site, will move into a part of the new block, where provision is to be made for added space over that occupied at present and which will include a section specially constructed for safety deposit boxes for its clients. Mr. Gee expects to have a block which will be one story in height, ready for occupation by February. A residence that stood on part of the area to be used has already been moved to an adjoining lot and a store which occupies the corner will also be moved. When completed the block of business places will have a frontage of seventy-five feet on Oak Bay Avenue and sixty feet on Foul Bay Road.

There will be a store on the corner, with the Bank of Commerce next to it on Oak Bay Avenue and two other stores beyond that. The building will be faced with brick on the street side, with stucco and concrete structure elsewhere throughout the building.

### What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"  
If December 14 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The one danger period is from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Astrological influences make this date doubtful, and plans will be muddled up. Worry over unimportant matters will spoil the happiness of the day. Evening may bring a change of atmosphere, and your mental depression may automatically lift.

A child born on this December 14 will be inclined to be a typical mama's boy or girl, and will prefer the companionship of adults to children of its own age. Its character needs to be moulded by a firm and wise hand, or its lovable character will become a weak one. You do not have a character which can pass unnoticed—people like you very much, or dislike you intensely; there are no happy mediums where you are concerned. The very positiveness and forcefulness of your nature creates enmity, without further guilt on your part, in your mental equals and rivals. A little more diplomacy on your part would be a godsend, for you thoughtlessly say things which had better be left unsaid. You will speak the truth, whether it hurts or not. Your quick temper often proves your undoing, where friends are concerned.

You make quick decisions, act immediately upon them, and they seldom lead you wrong. Long periods of contemplation only confuse you, and you would be wise to obey your first hunches. You have considerable push, ambitious aspirations, and a red-blooded courage. Fate may deter your progress from time to time, but it will never be able to hold you back.

Your personality is an engaging one, and you can be very charming. Your indifference, and almost rudeness to those who do not interest you, is one of your selfish faults. If you are in one of your dark moods, you brutally disregard all social amenities. You strongly attract those of the opposite sex, but they in turn do not attract you. Matrimony is not essential to your happiness.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

"SAGITTARIUS"  
If December 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Astrological influences on this date will have a quieting effect on your mind, and some deep study may uproot hidden truths. A little physical danger from ill health or accident. A friend upholds your good name.

The child born on this December 15 will have a quiet unassuming nature, and a lovable disposition. It will have high principles, and will know how to play a straight game. It will be burdened with responsibilities at an early age, but its back will not be bent.

You possess many of the qualities which win life's victories. You can, and do rely upon yourself, your own skill and ability, instead of relying upon the support of others. You have initiative and resourcefulness and do not wait for others to lead the line. You do not intend to walk in anybody else's shadow. You can concentrate your mind on anything you wish, and your memory is a reliable one.

To many you seem a little bit "high brow," because you are interested in the serious things of life, and are a deep thinker. Superficial people and you have very little in common with each other. You are awkward when you try to jest and play—tragedy is more your role than comedy. You never mind how foolish other people may be, so long as they do not drag you off from your dignified perch to join them. A "picky" life does not appeal to you; your life must be an orderly and a systematic one. You have many favorite rules, and you are going to cling to them. You think you see at love, but what you are really seeing is sentimentality. Your heart is as breakable as any other person's, and it will not always remain whole. You are not entirely immune from jealousy, although all your emotions are well under control.

### CABINET SAVES MAN FROM DEATH PENALTY

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP).—Communist has been granted by the Dominion Cabinet in the case of Harvey Dunlop, sentenced to be executed at Fredericton, N.B., on December 17 for the murder of R. Dickson. Having reviewed the case, the Cabinet has decided to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. He was sentenced for the murder of a fifteen-year-old boy.



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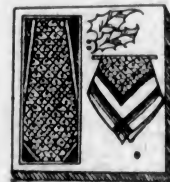
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